

IELC 2~ Term 1 2018

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Class Newsletter

Welcome

This will be busy but exciting term for the students in IELC 2. We welcome a few new students to the school.

We have begun the term by getting to know each other and establishing classroom routines and expectations.

Literacy

This term the language focus will be 'Our Community' with the genre focus on recounts. This genre involves detailing what happened at a particular event, e.g. an excursion or a party on a weekend. Students will learn to orally recount events and if they are able the students will write a recount using sentences or by sequencing pictures. We will be learning about our community, the places and people in the community, e.g. Police, Fire-fighters, Library, Post and others. We hope to visit some of these places and have some guest speakers come into the class. Students will also have many opportunities for speaking and listening and reading.



Jolly Phonics and Word Study

'Jolly Phonics' is a program that teaches children the sounds of the alphabet, with an action making it fun. Learning the sounds in this way helps the children remember them. The program will also help with reading, writing and letter formation.

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snake
spotty
sun
sit
sand



Students who completed the Jolly Phonics program last year will begin 'Word Study'. During word study students will learn spelling rules and other ways sounds are made so they can spell words correctly.

Maths

In maths we will be focussing on

- Number
- Learning number facts
- Counting strategies
- Counting forward and backward from different starting points
- Sequencing numbers
- Trusting the count
- Shape
- Recognising 2 dimensional shapes and describing them
- Beginning to investigate 3 dimensional shapes
- Patterning
- Making patterns
- Describing patterns



