

Reception / Year 1 class

Term 4 2018

Welcome back to our last yet busiest term for the year! We cannot believe how quick the year has flown by. There are quite a few events packed into this short term, making it a very fast paced and busy one.

Library: Our library time this term will continue on Tuesday afternoon.

Hats: Students will be required to wear hats when ever they are outside this term.

This term will largely be spent on revisiting and revising information and topics that have been taught over the school year. There will be relatively few new concepts introduced over the coming weeks. This term we also have swimming week, Sports Day, and the end of year concert. The children will be learning lots of routines, skills and behaviours around these topics. Reports will also be coming out at the end of the term and we will be finalising many of our assessments shortly.

If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to come and make a time to see us.

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Dates to remember:

Week 2: ~ ~ SWIMMING WEEK ~ ~

Week 3: Wednesday 31st October Toy Museum in hall
Friday 2nd November Sports Day

Week 4: Friday 9th November Assembly

Week 5: Monday 12th November Carnivale Celebration Day

Week 6: Friday 23rd November Assembly

Week 8: Thursday 6th November End of Year Concert
Friday 7th December Assembly

Week 9: Friday 14th December Last Day - 2pm Dismissal



Maths:

Number and Algebra

Receptions:

- Revising and exploring numbers to 20
- Continuing early addition and subtraction operations to 20 with +, - and = symbols
- answering yes/no questions to collect data
- Revising Rainbow Facts to 10

Year 1:

- skip counting activities by 2s, 5s, 10s to 100
- counting on and back using number lines
- Continuing place value for numbers up to 100
- continue to develop an understanding of addition and subtraction worded problems and using strategies for solving them.

Measurement/Chance and Data

Revise all areas of measurement.

- Looking at the length of objects travelled in our Science Unit of 'Push and Pull'.
- Graph our sports day teams.
- Looking at the likelihood of events and dice rolls then recording them as data.

History:

Our History focus this term will be looking at items from the past and comparing them with what we have in the present day. In particular we will be looking at old toys. We have organised an incursion where the children will be able to see and play with a vast range of old toys and games.

Child Protection Curriculum.

Friendship and teamwork will be our overarching focus as we have Sports Day coming up in week 3. We will continue to incidentally address everyday classroom and schoolyard behaviours and promote a friendly and harmonious learning environment.

Physical Education:

This term students will continue to refine all fundamental movement skills developed throughout the year. Students will be able to identify different ways to be active and demonstrate how to move and play safely.

-Daniel Nguyen

Literacy:

The children will continue to work on recounts and procedures in their daily writing, focusing on adding meaningful details in sequential order. We will continue to work on our fundamental skills in writing such as: pencil grip, book lay-out, correct letter formation, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Our literacy focuses will link in with our History topic of 'old toys' and our Science unit on 'push and pull'. By doing so we can make real life connections for the children so they can further their understanding of why we learn particular skills.

Science:

Our Science unit will focus on the forces of push and pull and we will link this in with our History topic on toys. Students will be involved in a number of hands on activities to learn about the effects of these different forces.

Italian:

Throughout Term 4 Italian lessons for Reception to Year 2 will focus on oral communication. Students will regularly practice greetings, song lyrics, poems and short stories which will promote listening, translating, speaking and responding in Italian. Students will also continue building on the language foundations and cultural studies from Terms 1, 2 and 3.

-Rob Cherin

The Arts

Term 4s Visual Art focus will be centred on simple print making techniques. We will also continue to explore composition, painting and drawing before moving into craft based art activities.

-Gail Glasper

Students will continue to explore music elements and ideas. They will strengthen their skills in the area of dramatic expression.

-Poppy Cumisky