

IELP 1 & 5 Term 1 Newsletter and Overview



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Topic- Our theme this term is 'Me and My World'.

We will:

- As a class we will discuss our likes and dislikes, what we enjoy doing, eating and where we like to go.
- We will talk about our family members and pets, which countries we come from and the languages we speak.
- We will learn about people who help us in the local community such as firefighters, police officers and doctors. Later in the term we will visit the fire station in the city to learn more about the fire fighter's role!



STEM- We will be exploring push and pull forces to move objects. Through collaborative inquiry- based learning activities we will solve problems such as; how can we design and create an emergency service vehicle that moves?



Welcome back to Richmond Primary School and to our new families welcome to IELP. We're delighted to be teaching your child this term and look forward to getting to know them and yourselves much better. There will be an information night on **Wednesday February 13th** where we can share our programme with you further. Voula and I are frequent users of the app Seesaw and love posting messages, photos and videos of our learning to keep you informed!



Writing and Grammar- Our theme this term is 'Me and my world' and our focus genre is 'Recount'.

- As a class, we will read a number of recounts, discuss activities we have done and create our own recounts of events.
- The children will copy and construct sentences using capital letters and full stops.
- We will look at tenses and expand noun groups to add detail to sentences. Simple past tense will be focussed on for recount writing.
- We will explore using personal pronouns such as; she, I and he in our writing.

Speaking and Listening- The children will engage in speaking and listening daily.

- Every week the children will 'Share' through speaking to the rest of the class. A list of topics for Term 1 has been included in your child's Home Book.
- We will have weekly Circle Solutions lessons where focus will be on getting to know each other and feelings.



Sounds/ spelling-

- We will use the Jolly Phonics multi-sensory resources to learn the sounds letters make. We will also be using the 'Words Their Way' programme to help children to make the right spelling choices. There will be daily spelling activities to help learn and reinforce



the letter

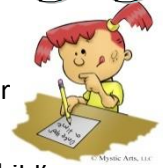
Maths- Our maths sessions will begin with quick fire mental maths questions to get the brain working and end with a sharing of what we've learnt.

- In number work we will recognise, order and write numbers to 10 extending to 100 and beyond. We will count to 10/ 100 forwards and backwards.
- We will skip count in 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Children will learn to quantify by subitising and counting all.
- The children will copy patterns made of shapes and objects, describe the pattern, continue it and create their own patterns.
- We will tell the time to half hour on a digital and analogue clock, extending to quarter to and quarter past. The children will connect familiar events to days of the week and explore the terms months, weeks, days and hours.
- The children will create a data display and answer simple questions in response to the display.

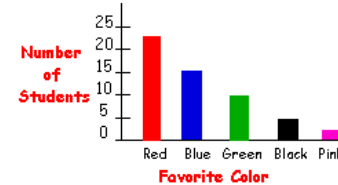


Homework & Communication

- At home, children should be reading their reading book daily.
- Sight Words and sounds (found in your child's Sight Word Book) should also be read frequently.
- Sharing to build confidence (topics in Home Book).
- Outside, hats must be worn at all times this term.
- Please use the Home Book to write any notes or message us through Seesaw.

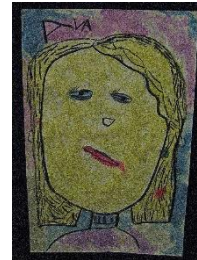


Student's Favorite Color



Specialist classes

- During Visual Art lessons, the children will be drawing and painting to create art. Activities will be based around the theme 'Self'.
- Mr Nguyen will take the children for P.E weekly. He will concentrate on developing body movement skills and controlling objects when playing games.
- Ms. Poppy will take the children once a week for Music where the focus will be on exploring sounds and developing an ear for music. They will use voice and percussion.



Reading-

Our classes will read daily from the graded reading books, Pocket Rocket booklets and also during Guided Reading sessions.

Guided Reading- We will read a variety of fiction and non-fiction books in small groups. Focus will be on comprehension, drawing on prior knowledge and building vocabulary.



If you have further questions please feel free to contact us via Seesaw, school or through a note in the Home Book.

Kind Regards, Louise, Voula and Alison