



IELC 2 –Term 2 2019

Teachers: Miss Diana

Welcome back

This term will be quite exciting for children in IELC 2.

During the term the major language focus will be food and as part of their learning students will be involved in cooking regularly.

I plan to take students to the Adelaide Central Market more information will be provided closer to the dates.

Language

The language focus for this term will be procedure writing. Students will be reading and writing procedures for different purposes, e.g. recipes. In this genre we will be focusing on action verbs (e.g. mix, grate, blend etc.)

and sequencing steps correctly. Students will also be learning about where food comes from and making healthy choices.

Students will be involved in a structured reading program learning a variety of strategies to help them read.

Students will continue to work in groups for Jolly Phonics and Words Study. Some students will be learning the sounds, others will be beginning to blend sounds to read and write simple words and others will be working with word sorts to see patterns in words.



Cooking

During the term children will be cooking different food. I plan to make food for all children to enjoy, taking into account any food restrictions. I will be encouraging children to taste the food that we make. If they don't like it then they don't have to eat it.



Maths

In maths we will be focussing on

Measurement

- Using language to describe capacity
- Measuring different objects



Number

- Grouping and sorting objects, making groups of different amounts / sizes
- Simple addition and subtraction
- Continuing learning number facts

Money

- Recognising coins and notes



Other Teachers

During the year your child will work with other teachers in specialist subject areas.

Ms Poppy Stewart – Performing Arts

Students will study music this term by thinking about where and why people make music. They will learn about Australian music and the music of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. They will find out where they can hear music in their lives and communities. Student will also keep learning how to play instruments.



Ms Gail Glasper- Visual Arts

In Visual Art this term our main focus will be based around experimenting with 3D construction and paper mache. We will be making a person. We will also continue to build upon strengthening our skills in painting and drawing.

Mr Daniel Nguyen- Physical Education

This term IELP2 students will be developing throwing, catching and bouncing skills through modified activities with a focus on correct technique and accuracy.

Homework

Your help with practising sight words and reading each night will help your child a lot. Even a short time spent reading the book will be beneficial.

Reading- Please listen to your child read each night.

Sight words- Children practise reading the sight words.

Please ensure that your child brings their reader folder to school each day.

Melvin Maths Monster

Melvin the Maths Monster will be brought home by children and used to encourage children to investigate and explore maths outside of the classroom.

The children will bring Melvin home on Monday and he needs to be returned on Friday morning.

There is a book with activities children only need to do 1 activity and record in in the large scrap book what they learn.



Library Borrowing

Children will visit the school library on Fridays. Students are allowed to borrow 2 books. Please encourage and help your child to take care of any books borrowed. Any lost or damaged books may incur small charge for replacement.



Notes

Children bring home notes at different times. It is important that you check their reader folder every night for notes.

PLEASE remove any newsletters and notes from the reader folder, children have difficulty finding their book at school



when there are lots of papers in the folder.

Contacting Me

If you would like to contact me you can write in the Home Book, or phone the school on 8293 1863.

We are happy to talk to you about your child's progress or concerns that you have. If you would like to speak me please write a note or phone the school so we can schedule an appointment.

Dates to Remember

- 10th June- Public Holiday
- 11th June – Pupil Free Day (NO SCHOOL)
- 3rd July –School Photos
- 4th July IELP-Graduation
- 5th July – Last day of Term 2- 2pm Dismissal (Pick up at 2pm)

