

Kindergarten Term 2, 2021

Routines

Monday

Tuesday

- ◆ Sport Day
- ◆

Wednesday

- ◆ Canteen – online lunch orders available
- ◆ Rotations: Japanese, Library, Music.
- ◆

Thursday

Friday

- ◆ Kinder library rotation, please see library updates.
- ◆ Canteen open



Religious Education



Introducing God's Story

Students will learn that the Bible encourages us to see God in the centre of our daily lives. The Bible is about God's love for us at all times of our lives. God knows how we feel and loves us no matter what.

The students will learn stories about God and his people and what they mean to us. We will also share our experience of Bible stories through prayer and liturgy.

Students will also delve into the creation story and recognise that God shows us love through the gift of creation and we have a responsibility to care for our environment

ENGLISH

Students will be engaging in the strands of *Speaking and Listening, Writing and Representing and Reading and Viewing*. These strands develop and extend the children's ability to:

- recognition of print around the room,
- become familiar with sight word lists associated with the shared text, and guided readers,
- recognise initial sounds of words,
- begin to read a variety of texts,
- writing some recognisable words,
- group letters to form simple words,
- write their own name,
- follow simple class routines,
- interpret simple instructions from teachers or peers,
- demonstrate attentive listening,
- present to the class and express needs, feelings and wants.



MATHEMATICS

Students will be working in the strands of; *Number, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division and Patterns.*

These strands include concepts such as;

- ◆ Counting to 30 and ordering, reading, estimating and representing numbers 0 - 20.

- ◆ Counting on and counting back.
- ◆ Making groups and making equal shares.
- ◆ Recognising and continuing patterns.
 - ◆ Time
 - ◆ Length



History

Personal and Family Histories continued

Kindergarten will continue to learn about members of their family, stories from their past and family origins.



Creative Arts

Visual Arts: Lines and Patterns

This unit will be linked with our Literacy program. Students will experiment with a range of media and become more aware of the textures and patterns that occur in our artworks.



Music

The children will be learning about the concepts of beat, pitch and tempo. We also will be covering the musical concept of dynamics. The children play tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments..

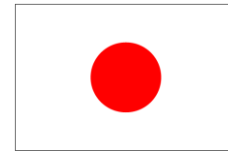
SCIENCE

Earth and Space

Earth and Space strand focuses on daily and seasonal changes in the environment. Students investigate how living things respond to these changes in the environment. Early Stage One of this strand introduces students to the foundational understanding of the Earth as a dynamic interrelated part of the physical and biological systems.



JAPANESE



This term Kindergarten will begin to identify colour names. They will focus on the Japanese version of the familiar story 'Where's the green sheep?' Students will learn to translate this story using pictures, word lists, flashcards and songs. They will build on their vocabulary and mimic Japanese pronunciation.

PD/H/PE

(Personal Dev./Health/Physical Education)

Keeping Safe

Students will identify signs that may indicate they are in a potentially unsafe situation. They will develop their knowledge of strategies and actions they can apply to promote their safety and wellbeing in a range of situations and environments.



Physical Education

Kindergarten will be learning gross motor skills such as running, catching and throwing, jumping, hopping.

Communication:

If you need to discuss any issues with us, please feel free to write a note and send it in with your child in their homework folder so that we can arrange a suitable meeting time or email the office.



Reminders:

Please bring in:

- Paint shirts (if your child hasn't already)
- Spare pair of underpants in bags.
- Crunch and Sip in a reusable container.
- Bring readers to school every day.
- Nude Food Day's are Tuesday and Thursday. Waste-free lunch boxes are encouraged on these days.