

Reception

Term 3 overview

2024

Welcome to Term 3

We are excited to welcome back all children and families to Term 3! In Term 2 the children comfortably carried out school routines and became confident in meeting their personal learning goals across the curriculum. We look forward to continuing to support all students on their learning journey. Our children will continue to engage in hands on and group activities that challenge their thinking and expand on their prior knowledge. This overview will outline what we will be learning about in Term 3.

English

This term we will be utilising resources created by the Department for Education's Literacy Guarantee Unit. We will be working closely with our coach, Sarah Walters to present phonics lessons that follow a scope and sequence and format that support The Science of Reading.

This term our text type focus will be information and explanation texts. We will use mentor texts to produce both oral and written excerpts, demonstrating understanding of informative text purposes. This will involve talking about what is "real" and what is imagined in texts, identifying and selecting texts for information purposes and commenting on how the text might help with a task, and comparing images in imaginative texts with images in informative texts.

Lastly the children will also continue to participate in whole class, group and individual reading experiences this term. These experiences will focus on decoding strategies such as, blending, identifying focus diagraphs and Tricky Words.

Mathematics

In Mathematics, the first half of the Term sees the children develop an understanding of measurement by identifying attributes for mass, capacity, length, and duration as well as comparing the mass, capacity, length and duration of objects or events. Children participate in tasks to practice ordering the days of the week and sequencing times of the day. Children will connect familiar events to the correct day and time of the day. During the second half of the Term, children develop an understanding of addition and subtraction. Children will explore addition and subtraction stories that involve part-part-whole, change and comparing quantities.

Science

Our focus this Term is Physical Science. Children will learn to describe how objects move and how factors including their size, shape or material influence their movement.

Technologies

In Digital and Design Technologies this term, the children will have the opportunity to become confident with logging into school computers and using them to create pictures on the program, Paint.

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Humanities and Social Science

In Humanities and Social Sciences, we are focusing on Geography. Children will be learning about the features of familiar places they belong to, why some places are special and how places can be looked after. Children will be learning about the importance of Country to First Nations Australians and the Country on which the school is located.

Child Protection Curriculum

Children will continue their learning of the Child Protection Curriculum. Our focus this term is 'Recognising and Reporting Abuse'. We will be naming parts of the body, privacy, identifying unsafe situations and secrets. Other areas of the health curriculum are facilitated by the PE team in these lessons. We will also continue our Zones of Regulation learning and integrate this into the classroom routine, using check-ins.

Specialist Subjects

Please see the PE, Arts and Japanese newsletters for specialist subject learning in Term 3.

Term 3 SPECIAL DATES TO REMEMBER	
Week 1 Monday 22nd July - Term 3 Begins	Week 7 Monday 2nd September - SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - NO SCHOOL
Week 4 Tuesday 13th August - Governing Council Meeting - 7pm Wednesday 14th August - Silly Scientists R-6	Week 8 Tuesday 10th September - Governing Council Meeting - 7pm Friday 13th September - School Disco Reception – Year 3 4:00 - 5:30pm
Week 5 - Book Week Tuesday 22nd August - Author visit - Katrina Germein Friday 23rd August - Book Week Gathering & Dress up Parade Week 6 Friday 30th August - STUDENT FREE DAY	Week 9 Wednesday 18th September – Market Day
Week 10 Friday 27th September - End of Term 3 - 2pm Dismissal	

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