

Mathematics

Our focus is: Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Decimals, Time, Position and Data

You can help at home by:

- Making groups of items– we have 4 groups with 5 lollies in each.
- Sharing objects equally amongst the family such as food, toys and cards.
- Help with the cooking and measure things out like half a cup of milk, cut items in half such as fruit and vegetables.
- Play games that involve left and right such as marching and turning. Also giving directions to an on object such as under the table.
- Point out the times of events that occur in your day to day routine. 'Oh, you're going to bed at 7 o'clock. Look at the hands of the clock'.
- Counting and recording in a tally how many times they can do something.

Creative Arts

Our focus is: Music

You can help at home by:

- Playing different types of music and allow your child to clap along with the beat.
- Experiment with musical instruments or home-made musical instruments.



PE/ Sport

Our focus is: Fundamental movement. We are developing an understanding on how to kick, catch and make a two handed strike and throw a ball over arm. We are exploring our skills through a variety of games and explicit teaching.

You can help at home by:

- Limiting screen time.
- Kick a ball around the backyard.
- Play different ball games.

WCS Term 3

Learning Newsletter

K/1G

Find out what your child learning this term and how can you support them at home

English

Our focus is: A range of quality texts and how to respond and write about what we find interesting.

We are learning about sentence structure and how to correctly write a sentence using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and that our sentence make sense. We have started to access a new program, Seven Steps to Writing Success and will be focusing on Sizzling Starts. This is to make our beginnings more interesting.

You can help at home by:

- * Encouraging reading and writing.
- * Providing opportunities for your child to hear you read– children need to hear good models of reading to replicate
- * Listen to your child read to you, the pictures tell us a lot of information so allow a connection between the words and images.



News

Class news provides an opportunity for your child to practise their speaking and listening and to share something with the class.

Objects from home are allowed but please do not bring something in of great value in case it gets misplaced or broken. Objects can be placed in their tote trays for the duration of the day.

News also helps build confidence in public speaking.



Inquiry Unit

Our focus is:

Places and their features

You can help at home by:

- Talk about what makes your home special
- Compare your family home to others in your family or friends example big or small, two storey, one storey
- Draw a design of the house, their bedroom, siblings room
- Design their dream bedroom
- Talk about houses in different countries like Italy, deserts



Spelling

Our focus is:

Learning the sounds and names of the alphabet.
*Learning syllables and correct formation of letters

*Recognising and reading sight words

You can help at home by:

*Practising sight word homework– reading and writing words

PD/Health

Our focus is:

Drug Education
We are focusing on Drug Education where we learn what is healthy for us and what is the difference between a drug that can help us and a drug that is unhealthy for us.

You can help at home by:

Discussing safe storage of medication

WCS Term 3 Learning Newsletter
Find out what is happening in K/1G

Other Information

We have another busy term coming up with a K-6 Athletics carnival, Grandparent's Day and a K-6 performance. Please read your fortnightly newsletters, emails Facebook and Class Dojo for updates and further information.

Homework

Kindergarten Homework books will be sent home on a Monday and will have your child's sight words. These will be words that we are focusing on in class and will be explored through a range of activities during literacy groups. Your child needs to be given time to read and write the words. They can use a whiteboard, exercise book or similar.

Year One students will bring home a homework grid each fortnight with various activities to complete.

Your child will also be sent home a take home reader to read every night. One book title is to be written in the yellow recording log.

Specialist Teachers

Our RFF Teacher is : Mr Booth
Each Thursday he is teaching us:
Fundamental movement skills and skill based Physical Education games

Our specialist High School teacher is: Mr Walters (Head teacher of music)



Library

Our Library Day is:
Friday

In Library we are focusing on:
Understanding literature and how to locate descriptive writing. We are enjoying quality books with Mrs Crowther and developing skills on how to use the library.

