

Mathematics

Our focus is: Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division as well as 3D Space, 2D Space and Area.

You can help at home by:

- * playing the Study Ladder games
- * using things like toys and things laying around the house to add objects together and take objects away.
- * make groups of items to share equally with people in the family. Like a block of chocolate, how many pieces can we share equally
- * naming different shapes and playing spot the square when driving or count how many circles you have in the house.
- * place items on to surfaces to find the total area, such as how many books does it take to cover to coffee table.

Creative Arts

Our focus is: Music and Visual Arts

You can help at home by:

- * Encouraging making things out of recycled materials from around the house
- * Colouring in books, puzzle books
- * Providing opportunities for your child to draw, colour and paint.
- * Encouraging cutting and pasting demonstrating the correct way to hold scissors.
- * visit an art museum or art gallery and discuss what they think.

PE/ Sport

Our focus is: Fundamental movement. We are developing understandings on how to safely and effectively run, balance, jump and dodge. We will also be having Gymnastics for 4 weeks later in the term.

You can help at home by:

- * Encourage games outside
- * Limit TV time and take advantage the cooler weather to work up a sweat kicking a ball and running.

WCS Term 2

Learning Newsletter

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

English

Our focus is: Informative texts We are learning and exploring a variety text that provide us with information about an object; like animals.

We are learning about sentence structure and how to correctly write a sentence.

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.
- * learn sight words sent home and the sound of the week
- * make cards or write letters to family members
- * write out shopping lists

News

We will be starting News this term. Class news provides an opportunity for your child to practise their talking and listening and to share something from their world with the rest of the class.

Objects from home are allowed but please do not bring something in of great value in case it gets misplaced or broken. We will be doing this on a Monday.

Inquiry Unit

Our focus is:

Science– Paddock to Plate

In this unit, students are introduced to and begin to practise the science skills of observing, questioning, predicting and communicating. Students observe a range of farm animals and farm produce, and explore ways farm produce is packaged before being moved from the farm to places where the food is sold or made into other products for sale. We are lucky to be able to access the agriculture farm once a fortnight for practical lessons.

You can help at home by:

* discussing how the food you are eating grows, or if meat; what animal it comes from.



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

*Practise writing name in correct replication (Upper case at front and lowercase.

Worry Woos

Our focus is:

Building social and emotional learning skills

You can help at home by:

*Encourage positive talking– What was your favourite part of your school day? Funniest/ Who did you play with?

* problem solving such as if you are feeling sad; what can you do?

Do you have a question?

Please send a message through Class Dojo, send a note in or call the school on 43 562 888 .

Other Information

We are using Class Dojo as our classroom communication tool.

This tool is like FaceBook for classrooms. It provides the ability for you to see photos of us throughout the day and view pictures of notes coming home for you to refer to, especially when notes get lost. If the information is not there, we also have a school website which has a calendar and copies of notes, newsletters and what is happening. We also do have a FaceBook page, be sure to like it to see what is happening across the whole school!.

Homework

Our homework for kindergarten is reading a home reader EVERY night and reading and writing sight words every night.

We have also included a Butterfly Card recently into your child's home reading folder to help ensure that your child has a good understanding of letters and sounds.

Specialist Teachers

Our RFF Teacher is : Mr Booth

He is teaching us: Maths and Personal Development.

Our specialist High School teacher is: Mr Drury, Wadalba Agriculture Teacher.

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.

