

Mathematics

Our focus is: Recognising and replicating numbers and patterns and understanding length.

You can help at home by:

- *Counting a variety of objects with your child– how many forks for dinner? How many steps from the car to the door?
- *Identifying any patterns in the home and asking what would come next?
- *Providing opportunities for your child to write the numeral and then draw the objects to represent that numeral– try and go higher than ten.
- *Playing simple Maths games like Bingo with numbers, Snakes and Ladders, reading number plates, hop scotch and singing songs like Five Little Speckle Frogs.



Creative Arts

Our focus is: Dance and Visual Arts

You can help at home by:

- * Play musical statues and practise balancing.
- * Listen and move to a variety of music.
- *Providing opportunities for your child to draw, colour and paint.
- *Encouraging cutting and pasting demonstrating the correct way to hold scissors.

PE/ Sport

Our focus is: Fundamental movement.

We are developing understandings on how to safely and effectively run, balance, jump and dodge. We explore our skills through a variety of games and explicit teaching.

You can help at home by:

- *Encourage games outside
- *Limit TV time and take advantage of day light savings and the extended sun.

WCS Term 1

Learning Newsletter

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

English

Our focus is: Imaginative texts

We are learning and exploring a variety of new and familiar Nursery rhymes. We are looking at patterns in words and making comparisons between two different texts and identifying similarities.

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.



News

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

Objects from home are allowed, but please do not send something of great value in case it is misplaced or broken. Objects can be kept in their bags for the duration of the day.

IT TAKES A BIG

heart

TO SHAPE

little minds



Inquiry Unit

Our focus is:

Personal and Family History

*We are developing understandings about our own history and that of our family.

You can help at home by:

*Discussing family history and countries of origin if outside of Australia.

*Looking at your child's own changes from birth to present.

*Sending through Dojo Messenger a family picture which we can use to talk about in class.



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 words homework—reading and writing words.

*Practise writing name in correct replication (Upper case and lower-case).

Worry Woos

Our focus is:

Introducing the program Worry Woos and the Monsters (characters) to help teach social and emotional wellbeing for all students.

You can help at home by:

*Encouraging positive talk— What was your favourite part of your school day? Funniest moment? Who did you play with?



Do you have a question?

Please send a note in or call the school to arrange a meeting time suitable for parents and teachers.

43 562 888 .

Other Information

We are using Class Dojo as our classroom communication tool.

This tool is like the Facebook for classrooms. It provides the ability for you to see our statuses, photos and notes uploaded that relate to events happening in our classroom / school.

Home Reading Sight Words

Home reading is very important to your child's success at school. We encourage this to be done every night and filled out on your yellow home reading card. Your child will work towards home reading goals. Please read the yellow card for more information.

Sight words are to be done every night and returned to school on Friday. More information will be provided through Class Dojo when we start. Please keep an eye out for these notices.

Specialist Teachers

Our RFF Teacher is :
Miss Hindmarch

Our specialist High School teacher is:

We do not have one this Term.

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.

