

# Mathematics

**Our focus is:** Recognising and replicating numbers, 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 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:**

- \* Playing musical statues and practising balancing.
- \* Listening and moving 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 are exploring these skills through a variety of games and explicit teaching.

**You can help at home by:**

- \*Encouraging games outside
- \*Limiting TV time and taking advantage of day light savings and the extended sun.

WCS Term 1

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:** Imaginative texts  
We are learning and exploring a variety of new and familiar Nursery rhymes. We are looking at patterns in words, 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.
- \*Listening to your child read to you. The pictures tell us a lot of information, so allow a connection between the words and images.
- \* Learning the 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. It allows students 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 word homework—reading and writing words.

\*Practise writing names using upper case and lowercase letters.

# 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

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# 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 that relate to events happening in our classroom / school.

# Home Reading Sight Words

Home reading is an important part of 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 : Mrs Farrelly

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.

