



WHAT MY CHILD WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT THIS TERM IN PREP

During Term 2, students will continue to build their confidence as learners by developing their early reading, writing and number skills. They will explore new ideas through play, hands-on experiences and everyday learning.

ENGLISH - Understanding Informative Texts

In English, students will begin to explore simple information texts.

Students will:

- listen to and read a range of non-fiction texts
- explore how pictures and words work together to share meaning
- learn new words related to topics they are learning about
- make connections between images, layout and text
- write a short factual sentence using words and pictures with labels, about a topic.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, students will explore numbers and begin solving simple problems.

Students will:

- connect number names, numerals and quantities
- count and compare groups of objects
- explore numbers to 10 through hands-on activities
- sort, combine and separate groups to solve simple problems
- compare how long events take
- begin to make decisions about time using everyday language.

SCIENCE - Our Living World

In Science, students will explore living things and their environments.

Students will:

- observe plants and animals using their senses
- learn what living things need to survive
- explore different environments and how they support living things
- understand how people can care for living things
- begin to record and share their observations about living things.

HASS - My Family History

In HASS, students will learn about their families and the past.

Students will:

- explore different types of families
- share stories about their own family
- learn about important events and celebrations
- recognise how families remember the past
- compare similarities and differences between families

THE ARTS

MUSIC

Students will build upon their learning from Term One.

They will:

- move to a steady beat
- explore singing and speaking voices
- listen to music and practise being a respectful audience member
- create and change words in familiar songs
- play percussion instruments safely

TECHNOLOGIES

In Technologies, students will begin to explore digital tools.

Students will:

- use iPads and simple digital applications
- learn how to navigate programs
- explore how technology is used in everyday life

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In **Health** students will:

- learn how their bodies grow and change
- identify and describe different emotions
- practise interacting with others in positive ways

In **Physical Education**, through the Perceptual Motor Program students will:

- practise basic movement skills
- participate in games and activities
- explore how their body moves
- work and play cooperatively with others
- follow rules in physical activities

WORKING TOGETHER

We value strong partnerships between home and school.

Families can support learning by:

- reading together and talking about new ideas
- encouraging counting and play-based learning
- celebrating effort and progress

If you would like to further support your child's learning, please speak with your child's teacher.

**OUR
VALUES**



INCLUSIVE



INNOVATIVE



RESPECTFUL