



What are we learning in Kindergarten?

Term 3 Weeks 1-5

Phonics

In phonics students are learning to:

Hear the beginning, middle and end sounds in a word.

Students will:

- Say the word slowly and listen to the sounds
- Write the letters in the correct order to spell simple words
- Blend sounds together to read simple words



Reading

In reading students are learning to:

Retell simple stories.

Students will:

- Talk about what happens in a story
- Actively listen to read alouds and join in with repetitive parts
- Retell stories through dramatic play, drawing and writing
- Recognise and read sight words they know quickly



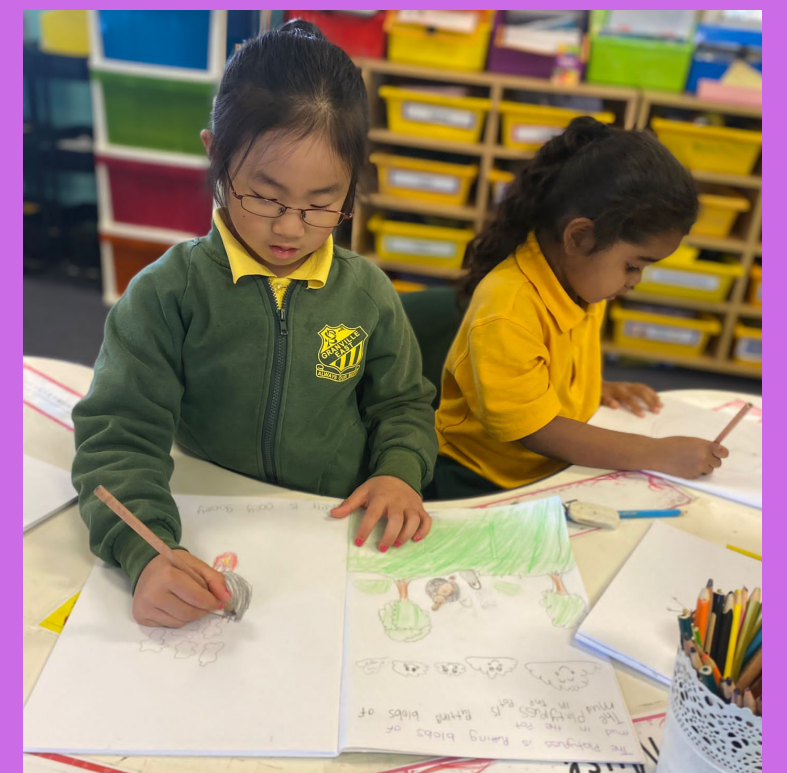
Writing

In writing students are learning to:

Write a simple sentence and check it makes sense.

Students will:

- Draw and talk about a picture to show their thinking
- Use a butterfly card to help them write letter sounds they hear in words
- Use a capital letter to start a sentence and full stop to finish a sentence
- Read their writing aloud to check it makes sense



Number

In number students are learning to:

Combine two collections together by adding.

Students will:

- Read, write and order numbers from 0-20
- Represent numbers with objects or drawings
- Combine two collections to find out the total
- Use drawings, words and numerals to show addition and explain their thinking



2D Space

In 2D Space students are learning to:

Identify, name and describe circles, squares and triangles.

Students will:

- Identify shapes in the environment
- Create shape pictures using blocks, drawing and craft
- Talk about features of shapes such as sides and corners
- Understand that shape features stay the same even when shapes are turned or size is changed





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Area

In area students are learning to:

Describe and compare area.

Students will:

- Measure area by drawing, tracing, cutting and pasting
- Talk about area using words like – big and small
- Compare areas using words like – bigger than, smaller than, the same as



Learning Centres

In learning centres students are learning to:

Build their oral language and vocabulary through creative play at different centres.

- In the story centre students will retell familiar stories using role play, story boards and puppets.
- In the craft centre students will use their knowledge of shapes and fine motor skills to create and describe shape pictures.
- In the yarning centre students will practise their talking and listening skills as they share ideas and stories.
- In the construction centre students will use different materials such as paddle pop sticks, pipe cleaners and straws to make shapes.



Extra Curricular Activities

- In Raw Art students will develop their skills and knowledge of visual arts by looking at different artists and creating artworks using printing, painting, clay and recycled materials.
- In Amplify students will learn how to keep a beat and experiment with musical instruments to create sound.
- In Friendology students will learn about friendships and problem solving.



Upcoming Events for Term 3

- Raw Art workshops - Weeks 3, 5, 7 and 9
- 100 Days of School - Wednesday 2nd August
- KM Learning Conversations - 9th and 18th August
- KP Learning Conversations - 11th and 16th August
- Living Eggs (and baby chickens) in our classrooms! - Weeks 5 and 6
- Book Week Parade - Tuesday 22nd August
- Farm Excursion - Tuesday 5th September
- Celebration Assembly - Monday 18th September
- Performance Day - Wednesday 20th September



Reminders

- Swap your home reading book **every Friday.**
- Borrow a book from the library **every Monday.**
- Lunch orders available online via **Spriggy Schools** every **Tuesday and Thursday.**

