

PREP TERM 3

NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents/ Guardians,
Welcome back to school for Term 3! We hope you had a relaxing break.

We have a very busy term coming up with lots of exciting events like our 100 days of school! Remember to keep up to date with events by regularly checking compass, seesaw and the school news letter.

Please see information regarding our learning for Term 3 below.

Kind regards,
The Prep Team
Sam.T, Amy, Catherine, and
Sam. G 😊

INQUIRY

This term, students will learn about different countries and places. We

will discuss how everyone has different cultures and experiences, eats different foods and celebrates different events. We will be exploring these by taking a virtual adventure around the world. We can't wait to share all of our learning about this topic.

LITERACY

This term in Literacy, we will be participating in lots of fun experiences which we will then write recounts about. We will practise adding detail about what we have done, what we heard and smelt.

We will then learn about retell. We will be reading lots of stories and then verbalise and write the main events that happened in the right order. This will help us understand the texts that we read.

NUMERACY

This term in Numeracy, we are focusing on adding collections together and subtracting from a collection. We will also learn how to make and continue a range of patterns.

We will learn about measurement by comparing two objects and identifying which is longer/shorter, heavier/lighter and comparing different containers to see which can hold more/less.

THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME

LITERACY

Weeks 1-4 (Recounts) - Write about something that you have done for example writing about when you went to the movies or played at the park. Add lots of detail in your writing describe what you did, saw, smelt, heard etc.

Weeks 5-9 (Retell) - Read a story and practise talking about the main events that happened/the characters in the story . Practice writing about what happened in the beginning, middle and end of the story that you read.

NUMERACY

Weeks 1-5 (Building number sense) - Adding two collections together: Make two collections eg. 4 shoes and 3 socks, ask your child how many are there altogether? Try and use the count on strategy.

Weeks 6-9 (Measurement) - Find two objects in your home to compare eg. spoon and a tissue. Discuss which is longer/shorter, which is heavier and lighter. You could also get two different sized containers and see which holds more/less.

INQUIRY

Weeks 1-9 (Celebrating differences) - Discuss countries/places that are important to your family. Talk about different events that you celebrate, your culture, your cultural foods. You might like to do some reserach on a country that is special to you for us to share more facts about in class.

RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Weeks 1-9- Discuss something that your child might be able to do if they feel stressed about something eg. meditation, talking about it, breathing exercises. Also have discussions around who they can go to for help, make a list of your childs safe adults.