






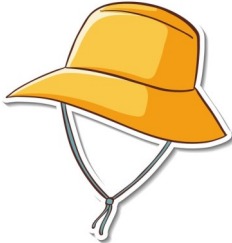
# Prep Term Four 2023 Newsletter



## What are we learning in Term Four?

Literacy	Numeracy	Learning for Life
<p>In Reading, students will continue building their understanding of various strategies to support them when reading.</p>  <p>In Writing, Preps will explore transactional texts, written retells and narrative performance. There will be a focus on stretching out the sounds in words, using simple punctuation, as well as, editing.</p>	<p>In Numeracy students will explore, Data, Money, Sharing and Location.</p> 	<p>This Term, Prep students will be learning about the local community, with a focus on community services and helpers.</p> 

## What's happening in Prep!

Learning Worm Goals	Daily Reminders
<p>Teachers will continue to work closely with students during the term to monitor their achievement of their Learning Worm Goals in Reading and Personal &amp; Social Capabilities.</p> 	<p>Green Reader Bags need to be returned to school <b>every day</b> with Home Reader Books and Homework Folders inside. Make sure you check your child's Green Reader Bag regularly for any important notices.</p> <p>Students need to bring fruit to school <b>every day</b> to eat during our allocated fruit snack time. Only fresh fruit and vegetables are to be eaten at this time.</p>  <p>Term Four is a hat wearing term. Students are required to wear a <b>sun smart hat</b> during all outdoor activities.</p>  <p>Please check <b>Compass</b> regularly for notices and reminders.</p>

### Reading

Weeks	Topic	<i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i>
1-3	Monitor and self correct.	When reading, support your child to identify when their reading does not make sense. Support and encourage them to go back and reread when something does not make sense.
4-7	Sythesising	After reading, support your child to think about and discuss the main events in the text (characters, problem and solution). Ask your child questions about the text before, during and after reading.
8-11	Fluency	Encourage your child to read on a daily basis. To support fluency, have your child read a text a second time through.

### Writing

1-3	Sounds in Words	Encourage your child to have a go at writing simple sentences at home. Support them to say each word out loud slowly, listen for each sound, and record the corresponding letters.
4-7	Punctuation	Encourage your child to have a go at writing simple sentences at home. Support them to include basic punctuation, such as a capital letter and full stop. Support your child to include a space between each written word.

### Mathematics

Weeks	Topic	<i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i>
1-2	Statistics & Probability	Encourage your child to ask their family a yes/ no question and record the answers in a yes/ no T chart using ticks. Extend your child by having them record the data with tally marks.
3-5	Money	Engage in dramatic play - 'shops' - with your child.  Have your child pass the money to the shop assistant where possible.
6-7	Sharing	Practise sharing groups of household items into equal groups e.g. dry foods, Lego.
9-10	Location	Encourage your child to place or find items around the house by following your directions e.g. put the fork beside the dinner plate.  Support your child to describe where things are by using directional language e.g. the cat is under the table.