

Prep Term 4 Newsletter



WELCOME BACK

Dear Parents/ Guardians,
Welcome back to our last term of Prep! We hope you had a relaxing break. We have a very busy term coming up with lots of exciting events.

Remember to keep up to date with events by regularly checking compass, seesaw and the school newsletter. Please see information regarding our learning for Term 4 below.

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

INQUIRY

This term, students will be experimenting with a variety of materials such as cardboard, clay, and foil to design and create models based on The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will explore how different materials can be used for building, thinking about which are strong, flexible, or best for certain parts of the model.

LITERACY

This term in Literacy, we will be exploring narrative writing, where we will create our own stories with characters, settings, and events.

We will then move on to narrative performance. We will read and listen to stories, and practise performing them using clear voices, expression, and actions. This will help us bring stories to life and better understand how stories are told.

NUMERACY

This term in Numeracy, we are learning about grouping and sharing. Children will explore how to group objects equally and share items fairly between groups.

We will also be learning about shapes. Students will learn to identify and name familiar shapes, describe their features and begin sorting and comparing them.

THINGS YOU CAN DO AT HOME

LITERACY

Weeks 1-5 (Narrative) - Write your own made up stories. Think about a character, setting problem and solution. You could draw a picture to match your story.

Weeks 6-10 (Narrative Performance) - Have a conversation with someone at home. Write your conversation as a narrative performance.

NUMERACY

Weeks 1-5 (Grouping and sharing) - Can you find some things at home and share them with your family? Can you give everyone an equal amount. (Sharing toy cars equally with your family members).

From week 6 (Shape) - Can you any find shapes around your house and draw them? What features does this shape have? (e.g. this square has 4 sides and 4 corners.)

INQUIRY

Weeks 1-10 (Bridge and Beyond) - Make different objects with materials that you can find around your house. (e.g. Making a boat using foil and cardboard).

Can you make prediction about things that might float and things that would sink;. Test out your predications

RESILIENCE, RIGHTS AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Weeks 1-10- Have conversations with your child about being safe, speaking with trusted adults and reporting problems.