

Learning Centre Two Term Two Overview

Welcome to a new term - we hope all children are settled in our Learning centre routines. Parents are welcome to see teachers for a catch up before 8.40am or after school at 3.15pm. Please help your child's learning with nightly reading and practice of their weekly spelling words.

All staff communicate with parents using ClassDojo.

Working with your child this term are - Paul, Janeen, Ann, Adam, Nathan, Gabby, Lisa, Susan and Mariella

Mathematics

Math Focus:

Number, Place value, Mapping Skills, Use of money and Time

Tips for home learning:

- Practice skip counting patterns starting at any number
- Use Prodigy or studyladder as online tools for students
- Talk to your child about times events happen at home - bedtime, dinnertime, after school activities
- Can the children be involved in assisting in the shopping - use a calculator to record the running total of a weekly shop
- Play board games at home - snakes and ladders, monopoly

Inquiry

Focus: Health is Wealth - my body, my mind, my spirit

Tips for home learning:

- Ask your child to help prepare a healthy meal for the family
- Allow your child to prepare their healthy school snacks across a week
- Take your child for a run around the block or a walk - check their pulse before and after the activity

We will be holding an Expo of our learning on Wednesday, 18th September between 7.00pm-9.00pm at OLSC

Literacy

This term we will focus on 2 types of writing - procedural writing and poetry. Procedure is "How to" writing whilst poetry takes all forms to excite the imagination.

Follow these ideas to build up a competent and engaged reader:

- **Join your library** - Let them choose what they want to read to help them develop their own interests.
- Read about something they're interested in - Help your child find the right book for them. It doesn't matter if it's fiction, poetry, comic books or nonfiction.
- All reading is good - Don't rule out non-fiction, comics, graphic novels, magazines or leaflets. Reading is reading and it's all worthwhile.
- Get comfortable! - Snuggle up together somewhere warm and cosy, whether it's in bed, on a beanbag or on the sofa. And make sure your child has somewhere comfy to read on their own too.
- Enjoy bedtime stories. It's a great way to end the day and to spend valuable time with them.
- Make the most of rhyme and repetition - Books and poems with rhymes and repeated words or phrases are great for getting your kids to join in and remember the words.

Well being - Respectful Relationships

School Values

- How am I a Responsible, Respectful and Resilient Person?

As part of our unit we will focus on our "Personal Strengths - my mind makes me who I am - I can be anything!" Spend time with your child sharing what you think they are great at, but also what they can work on to be an even better version of themselves.

Religion - Alive in the Spirit ... Spirited People!

Spend time talking about people from all parts of our community who work for the benefit of others. Tell your child who

inspires you. Allow them to bring images of this person to school to share with their learning group.

- Who are people who serve our community
- What makes a Saint a Saint?
- How am I like a Saint?

Continue to be part of St. Andrew's Parish masses and all are welcome to our community masses held every month on Sunday at 10.00am