



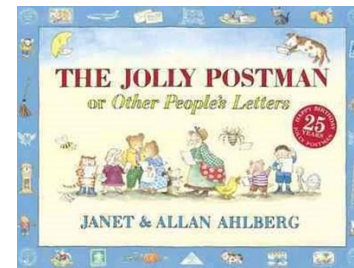
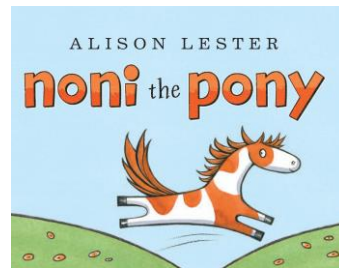
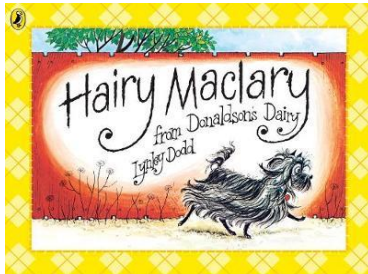
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Curriculum, Events and Excursions

Term 3, 2021

Reading Curriculum

In Reading this term, students are exploring and comparing different authors such as Lynley Dodd and Alison Lester. They will practise reading a range of stories and rhymes to build fluency. Students will develop their comprehension skills by making predictions, making connections and discussing characters and setting. They will also develop an understanding that texts take many forms by reading and exploring letters and postcards.



In Phonics, students will complete Phase 3 of the Letters and Sounds Program. They will move onto Phase 4 which provides the opportunity to practise and apply all previously learnt phonemes.



Writing Curriculum

In Writing this term, students will use the work of Lynley Dodd as a model for their own 'Hairy Maclary' narrative. They will learn how to use adjectives to describe characters as well as explore the use of conjunctions to extend their ideas. When writing their narratives, students will practise the whole writing process from planning, drafting, editing to publishing.

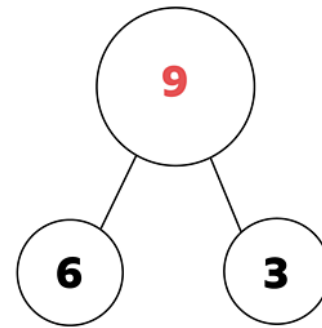
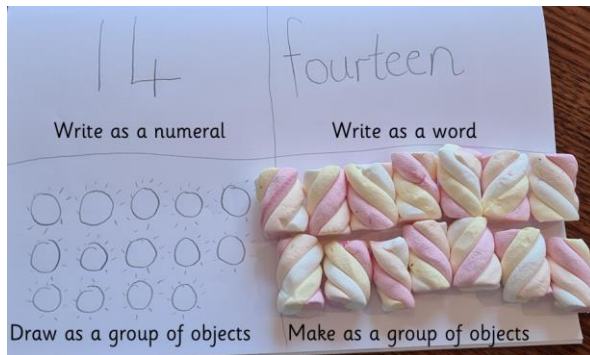


Students will also practise writing a wider range of text types including letters and poetry.



Mathematics Curriculum

In Maths this term, students will move on to identify numbers 11-20 as numerals, pictures and collections. They will sequence and compare these numbers. Students will also practise counting forwards and backwards to 20. They will learn how to add and subtract with numbers from 0 to 20.



Prep students will measure and compare mass through hefting. They will explore 2D and 3D shapes.



Inquiry Curriculum

In Inquiry, students will learn about social justice through the lens of fairness and friendship. They will practise following classroom rules and family rules and they will consider appropriate actions in different places that they might visit. Students will learn techniques to manage conflict and social skills to use when working in a team.



Prosocial Education

In line with their Inquiry topic for Term 3, students will learn about fairness and friendship. They will explore how to manage conflicts through role-play and discussion. Students will also take part in teambuilding activities to develop their ability to share and collaborate with others.



Whole School Special Events

Event	Week	Date(s)
Celebrating of Learning Open Day	2	July 23rd
Book Fair	7	August 23rd – August 27th
Book Week Dress Up Parade	7	August 27th
RUOK DAY	9	September 9th
Footy Colours Day	10	September 27th



Grade Level Events

Event	Week	Date	Notes
Living Eggs Oz – Chicks	3	26/07/21	Students will take part in caring for chicks. The students will have the opportunity to watch the chicks hatch and care for them as they grow. This will provide students the chance to nurture and practice kindness and fairness in a hands-on manner while forming friendships.
Itsy Bitsy Chef – Cooking class	4	6/08/21	Students will take part in a cooking class, where they will link their learning of turn taking and fairness. They will develop life skills of measuring and following the procedural text of a recipe. At the conclusion of the session students will not only have learnt more about the importance of fairness in the kitchen but they will have a delicious, cooked creation to enjoy.
TriPod - Solve it	5	9/08/21	Students will work as a class to practice their teamwork, fairness and friendship in a hands-on incursion. Students will work as a team to solve a crime that has been committed. It's time for the students to put on detective hats and have magnifying glasses at the ready as students work in teams to investigate. They navigate clues from the scene and gather evidence using critical thinking, problem-solving skills and teamwork.
100 Days of Prep	6	TBC	Students will take part in a range of activities at school to celebrate 100 days of prep!
Library Visit	7	TBC	Students will visit the local library and explore the books on offer.



Other Notes and Reminders

- Home Reading folders are to be brought to school every Monday and Thursday for book changing.
- Please continue to check Seesaw Family for further insights into classroom activities and learning.
- Please continue to check compass for all other communication.





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