

Early Stage 1 Curriculum Overview

Term 2, 2025

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English

Creating Written Texts

Students are learning to construct sentences with a subject, verb, and object. We are building on these sentences to include adjectives, personal pronouns, a capital letter and a full stop.

Reading and Spelling:

We are continuing to learn our phonemes (sounds) and graphemes (letters) for our reading and spelling. At the moment, we are focusing on reading and spelling CVC (e.g. cat) and CCVC (e.g. ants) words.

Handwriting:

- Correct pencil grip and posture
- Letter size and formation using NSW Foundation font
- Increasing finger dexterity through fine motor tasks

Oral Language and Communication:

Each day, in all learning areas, we are working on answering questions and sharing our thinking.

Mathematics

The aim of Mathematics in Kindergarten is to enable students to become confident mathematical thinkers. They develop an increasingly sophisticated understanding of concepts and a fluency with mathematical processes which helps them interpret, solve problems and make connections to the world around them.

Number & Algebra: subitising, whole number, solving problems by comparing, combining and separating quantities, and forming groups.

Measurement & Space: non-spatial measure of time, mass and length, and positional language.

Data: sorting, collating and interpreting data

Additional Curricula

Tuesday:

Class sport with Kathryn Fletcher
PDH with Monica Lobascher

Wednesday:

Library with Natalie Cox
Creative Arts with Louise Fuller

Thursday:

PE with Julie-ann Thompson

Religion

The children will participate in a play-based approach to Religious Education influenced by the principles of Maria Montessori. Religion will be held in the classroom, where the children will have the opportunity to self-direct their responses to bible stories through creative arts and practical life tasks.

This term the foundational works we will be exploring are: Ascension, Pentecost, Offering (First Movement), Preparation of the Chalice (First Movement), and Epiclesis and Consecration (First Movement).

Students will continue to learn about prayer and some of our Catholic rituals including the sign of the cross.

PDHPE

Staying healthy physically and mentally

Students will explore strategies and behaviours they can incorporate into their daily lives to maintain and promote their emotional, social and physical health and wellbeing.

Visual Arts

Visual Arts: The focus is on seasons which aligns with our Science unit. The forms include drawing and painting.

Creative Arts: These lessons will be with Louise Fuller on Wednesdays. The focus will be on drama.

Inquiry

HISTORY: Students will continue to explore their own personal histories and family heritage through the use of historical inquiry. The two key questions to be explored are: What stories do other people tell about the past? How can we honour our past through special occasions?

SCIENCE: Students will learn about the daily and seasonal changes in our environment.