

Reception : Term 2 Overview : Rooms 3 & 4



English

Phonological Skills: Identifying sounds and the difference between sounds and words.

Read, Write Inc:

Sounding, blending, letter sounds and names. Introduce digraphs/trigraphs ("special friends") and red tricky words. Shared reading and dictations.

Oral Language:

Show & tell and orally recounting events. Describing orally and identifying the difference between questions and comments. Conversational skills. Extending vocabulary.

Writing:

Recounting events and descriptive writing. Exploring elements of a sentence. Including who, what, where, when and why/how. Friday Free writing — choose your own topic.

Handwriting:

Correct formation and directionality of letters and numerals and pencil grip.

Reading:

Practising decoding skills to sound out and blend into words. Tracking - pointing under each word and correct reading direction. Rereading for meaning and developing fluency. Answering questions from what has been read. Expanding and experimenting with new vocabulary. Listening to a variety of text types.

Guest Reader:

Students read aloud to their class as their audience. Performing, using reading-like behaviours - clear, confident, expression and pausing for effect.

Digital Technologies

Interactive White Board and Tablet Lessons:

Using simple functions. Logging on and off the tablet. Using a variety of apps and functions.

Design & construct:

Using junk materials to create.

The Arts

Visual Arts and Special Events

Topic related craft and Art Show prep.



History/Geography

Family/Me: Where do we come from? What special family culture and traditions do we have?

Special Places:

What is a place? What is a community? What is a home? Caring for places.

Health

Daily Fitness, Action Songs and Dancing.

Child Protection:

Being safe; asking for help; Early Warning Signs; naming body parts.

General health & wellbeing:

Introduce Body Bright programme - Brave, Resilient, Inclusive, Grateful, Happy, Thoughtful. Sneeze safe. Interoception - listening to our bodies. RAA road safety.

Wellbeing activities:

Relaxation, kids yoga, guided meditation and mindfulness activities.

Class Routines and Expectations.

Maths

Counting: Counting collections.

The 5 principles of counting: number sequence, cardinality, conservation, one-to-one correspondence and subitising.

Number:

Focusing on whole numbers to 20. Understanding teen numbers. Exploring worded number problems. Recognising and using both words and numerals.

Shapes: sorting, naming, describing, identifying and representing 1D, 2D and 3D shapes.

Social Skills

A (green) & B (red) choices.

Friendology:

Friendship skills, dealing with "friendship fires". 5 Point Self Regulation Scale and Catastrophe scale. Playing and including others. GREAT DREAM actions.

Learning Through Play: Conversation and oral language skills. Friendship and social skills.

Big Buddies.