



Reception : Term 3 Overview



English

Read, Write Inc:

Sounding, blending, letter sounds and names, 'Special Friends', red tricky words, shared reading and dictations.

Oral Language:

Show & tell talking. Orally recounting events and describing. Identifying the difference between questions and comments.

Writing:

Responding to a range of texts, experiences and items. Expanding recount writing with a focus on developing Orientation (who, what, when, where) and Time Connectives (first, then, next, finally and feelings). Exploring elements of a sentence. Friday Free writing and book making.

Handwriting:

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

Reading:

Practising decoding skills to sound out and blend into words. Tracking - pointing under each word and accurate 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. RWI decodable texts.

Guest Reader:

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

Digital Technologies

Interactive White Board:

Becoming familiar with simple functions on the whiteboard.

Tablet Lessons - Learning how to log on/ log off. Being able to open various apps and use various functions.

The Arts

Assembly Practise and Performing Visual Arts:

100 days crafts, book week crafts, Father's Day crafts, topic related crafts.



Science

Biological Science:

Observe external features of plants and animals.

Chemical Science:

Explore and observe changes during experiments using different ingredients.

Health

Daily Fitness, Interoception movements, Tri-Skills gymnastics programme, Action Songs and Dancing.

Child Protection Curriculum:

Body parts, privacy and touching, safe and unsafe, tricks and trust, yes/no feelings and online safety.

Body Bright:

Brave, Resilient, Inclusive, Grateful, Happy and Thoughtful.

Wellbeing Activities:

Relaxation, Yoga, Guided Meditation and Mindfulness.

Maths

Statistics - Collect and represent data.

Pose questions and interpret information.

Measurement:

Length - Using language to compare longer and shorter.

Area - Using language to compare larger and smaller areas.

Mass - Using the language of mass to compare lighter and heavier.

Volume - Using the language of volume to compare least and greatest.

Capacity - Using the language of capacity to compare containers that hold more and less.

Position and Location - Simple mapping.

Giving and following simple instructions using positional language.

Social Skills

Way to A:

A (green) & B (red) choices, The 5 Point Scale.

Friendology:

Conflict resolution, how to recognise and put out 'friendship fires', friend-o-meter, catastrophe scale, maintaining respectful relationships and using 'I' statements.

GREAT DREAM actions.

Big Buddies.