

Room 16 Overview

Teacher: Emma Hart (Miss Emma)

English

Phonics

In room 16, students will have daily Phonics lessons. Students will learn about initial sounds and diagraphs, through a range of hands-on activities.

Writing

This term we will be focussing on the Recount Genre. Students will explore the elements of Recount writing, through explicit instruction.

Reading

During our reading lessons, we will read a text as a whole class. Students will learn different reading strategies when they read by themselves, or to others.

Heggerty

Students will further develop their decoding and encoding skills, through daily practice with the Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum.

Handwriting

Correct letter formations will be a focus during our literacy lessons.

Library

Room 16 library day is **Wednesday**. Please ensure your child brings their library books to school on Wednesdays to be returned. Your child can borrow **2** library books at one time.

Maths

During Term 4, our main focus will be Number and Place Value.

We will also be exploring sorting and classifying objects, which will also help support your child's language skills.

Patterns and algebra will also be explored during the term.

Students will be encouraged to connect their prior knowledge with their new learnings, through hands-on activities and explicit instruction.

Art

Our Art classes this term will have a Visual Art focus. Our work will be inspired by self-portraits as we discover more about ourselves.

Student Wellbeing

During this term, students will be explicitly shown how to wash their hands thoroughly before eating and after touching their face.

Students will have opportunities daily to relax their bodies and minds through relaxation time. We will also be practicing deep breathing to learn how to calm our nervous system, moving from sympathetic to parasympathetic states.