

Term 4 Overview

Room 14 Mrs Marie

English

Writing & Book Making

As a class we will look at a range of book features and characteristics, this term we will have a particular focus on NARRATIVE texts. Students will be the authors and illustrators of their own texts and are invited to try the new skills or conventions that have been introduced in class.

Throughout this writing time, students have conferences with their teacher, here the teacher will make note of what students are achieving and invite them to take new learning risks in order to continuously develop their writing.

Phonics & Phonological Awareness

Students are divided between Room 13 and 14 to learn about the relationship between letters and sounds and develop their phonemic awareness.

Guided Reading

Small group work with teacher to develop concepts of print, reading comprehension and learn new reading strategies.

D.E.A.R (Drop Everything and Read)

Each day we set aside 15 minutes to read independently, in this time, students develop fluency and practice new reading strategies learnt in guided reading.

Wellbeing Curriculum

-Protective Strategies

Safety Strategies

Persistence

Problem solving strategies

-Self Management

-Responsible Decision Making

Expressing gratitude and appreciation, bouncing back by thinking of positive memories.

The Arts with Ms Holmes

Students will compose, record and perform a sound score to a children's story.

Home Learning

Every Night:

- Read reader books
- Practice Letter Names and Sounds
- Practice Sight Words

EXTENSION: Have a go at writing at home i.e. writing the shopping list each week, making a book.

Play for Learning

Through play in a secure and safe environment, children have the opportunity to:

- explore and make sense of the world in which they live and learn
 - build on ideas, concepts and skills
- develop social skills such as getting along, working with others, cooperation, being fair
 - develop friendships
 - take risks and make mistakes
- think critically, creatively and imaginatively
- communicate with others and solve problems

Science with Mr M

This term the students will be learning about Physical Science. They will have the opportunity to explore the things that effect movement, such as size, shape and surface textures.

Mathematics

This term we will be finishing off our Measurement and Geometry unit and moving into Statistics and Probability.

We will be looking into:

- Finishing off our unit on '2D and 3D Shapes'
- Location and Transformation- Our School, maps, coordinates, direction.
- Chance and Data- Sports day, outcomes of events, making inferences, collecting checking and representing data.

Humanities & Social Science (HASS)

In HASS students will develop their inquiry and skills through learning about 'Celebrations Around the World'.

Through this topic, students will:

- Develop an understanding and appreciation for the diverse cultures in our class.
- Look at/locate different countries on the world map.

Health & Physical Education

In Health & P.E the students will develop their knowledge, understanding and skills in relation to movement and safe use of equipment in a variety of physical activities and games. They will also learn about decision making which can enhance their health and wellbeing, physically and emotionally.