



WELCOME BACK! ROOM 18, 2022

TERM 3 LEARNING OVERVIEW

Teacher Information

Hi Everyone! Welcome back to Term 3! This year is flying by. We have lots of exciting things planned this term. Please remember you can contact me anytime on SeeSaw, or Email and I will respond during the hours of 8am-4pm Monday-Friday.

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This term we have a UNI-SA Pre-Service Teacher completing her fourth placement in Room 18. Cassie will be teaching alongside myself for week 3-9.

Specialist Subjects

Mr. Vito Mastrapasqua :

Science:

This term the students will investigate how solids, liquids and gases have different properties and behave in different ways, involving changes that can be reversible or irreversible.

Health & P.E:

will have the opportunity to refine and further develop fundamental movement skills and movement patterns as they learn about netball and basketball. The students will also develop knowledge about the importance of protective behaviours and actions to keep themselves safe within their community.

Curriculum Information

HASS:

This term all members of Room 18 will be exploring the history, role, key features and responsibilities of the government along with how laws come about.

Child Protection Curriculum (C.P.C):

Students will develop their knowledge and understanding with a focus on recognizing, and reporting abuse.

Personal Investigations:

Students will be working independently to research and become 'experts' on a topic of their choice. They will follow the design thinking approach, and design and investigate a solution that they will share with the class and our school community during an 'expo' later in the term.

READING:

We are continuing our balanced reading program consisting of Library Reading, Guided Reading and Literacy Groups with a focus on developing different reading strategies and comprehension skills. Students will change their home readers and/or books every Thursday.

As testing continues for reading, individual reading goals will be set to support students with their reading progression.

WRITING – (WRITERS' WORKSHOP)

Students are working with a published author Alan J. Wright, learning all things Poetry! Keep your eyes posted for their writing. Students will be sharing their writing on SeeSaw regularly.

SPELLING

Words Their Way (learning a new spelling pattern or rule every second week that is targeted at individual student needs).

MATHS:

This term the students will be learning from the Mathematical Strands of 'Patterns and Algebra', 'Money and Financial Mathematics' as well as 'Using Units of Measurement'.

Reminders and Important Dates:

Reading Log's are due back (signed) with students every **MONDAY** to track home reading. It is expected they complete **20 MINUTES** of **READING** each day. Our library borrowing time is **THURSDAY** lesson 5. This means borrowed books/readers must be returned on **THURSDAYS**. **HATS** are required to be worn **every day** this year. If your child does not have a hat, please purchase one from the front office to ensure your child can participate in outdoor activities and freely enjoy break-times.

Hosting Assembly: Wednesday 14th September (Week 8)

Early Dismissal (End of Term): Friday 30th September @ 3:05pm