

Room 6 Overview

Theme: All about me, my family, and my community

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English



English will be the main topic of learning for our students and integrated into all learning areas.

We will begin each day with Guided Reading and literacy activity rotations. This gives students the opportunity to read with the teacher twice a week, focussing on targeted and individual reading goals with a text that is appropriate for their skill level. The literacy rotations will help build the student's oral language skills, phonics and sight word recognition and fine motor skills. The comprehension strategy we will focus on this term is "Making Connections" to things in our lives that we have experienced in our family, our country and community, as we read the texts.

Our daily phonics focus will assist students to develop phonemic awareness, learning about the relationship between letters and sounds using a hands-on learning approach.

This term we will be exploring the writing genre of Recounts. Students will be reading and exploring a range of recount texts, using them to develop an understanding of text structure and function and creating their own recounts. We will be exploring our local community through going on walks to visit the local parks, shops and Greenacres library to have first-hand experiences to develop our oral language skills then create recounts about. Through all of this writing we will focus on correct letter formations and Grammar such as punctuation, sentence structure and capital letters.



Maths



Number and place value will be a maths focus for Term 3. Students will be introduced to maths vocabulary in small groups to practise their English skills and understanding of the language of numeracy. They will explore processes of counting using a range of counting strategies including subitising, counting forwards and backwards, counting on from a certain number, counting all etc. We will practise correctly forming numerals, adding groups of numbers, using language such as 'more/less than' and understanding ordinals e.g. first, second, third. Student's will also investigate and describe number patterns formed by skip-counting and patterns with objects.

We will also introduce the concept of Pattern in Term 3. Students will be developing skills in sorting and classifying, creating patterns with objects and drawings, observing patterns in nature, the school community and the world and creating and describing pattern through sound and movement.

Buddies with Room 2

Each Thursday we will have Buddy time with our older IELP class, Room 2 to learn English through experiences. We plan to do many activities together around our theme including getting to know you activities, Art work, PE games, singing, local walks and incursions and cooking.

Child Protection



We are focusing on building relationships, friendships, and trust through our child protection curriculum. We will also be looking at feelings through our zones of regulation.

Library Day



Our Library day will be every Thursday so please pack your library bag and bring along your library books and readers ready to return and swap them over 😊