

TERM 3 OVERVIEW

MISS ALEXIA – ROOM 3

Welcome Back!

Hello parents/caregivers and welcome to Term 3! I am very excited to be back at school and I hope the students are too! In this newsletter you will be provided with a learning overview for Room 3!

Homework

Students are encouraged to continue their reading comprehension and sight words practice each night.

As students know, when they require a sight words test they can come and let me know and I will conduct the test with them on that day (where possible). If they are able to spell all the words in their list correctly they will be given the next list to work through

This term will be the last opportunity students have to complete the premier's reading challenge. All forms will be due in to Miss Sue by the end of Week 7. All medals and certificates will be awarded at a later date.

Take Home Folders

A reminder to please ensure students are removing any notes or work sent home from their take-home folders each night. The take-home folders should return to school every day with the following items inside:

1. Reading Log Book
2. Sight Words Spelling Book
3. Any readers or books students wish to read the next day during D.E.A.R. or that require returning to the library

Thank you for your ongoing support, looking forward to another successful term 😊

OUR LEARNING OVERVIEW

Maths

Our Maths focus for the first half of Term 3 will be *Fractions*. We will spend time modelling and representing unit fractions for halves, thirds, quarters, fifths and eighths, and multiples of these, up to one, locating fractions on a number line and recognising fractions in familiar contexts. For the remainder of the term we will shift our focus to *Data Representation*, which will allow us to carry out data investigations and interpret the results, as well as construct data displays and describe the different ways data can be collected.

Genre Writing

This term we will be focusing on Poetry. Students will have the opportunity to identify the purpose, intended audience and subject matter of poems as well as their literary features. We will also be exploring storytelling through poetry, and creating our own poems which will include characters, settings and a storyline.

Humanities and Social Science

Our HASS unit will be centred around learning about *Australia's First People*, as well as the *First Fleet* and *Colonisation of Australia* through an Inquiry based approach. Students' understanding will be consolidated through informational videos, hands on and creative activities, and an inquiry based approach of questioning, researching, analysing, evaluating and communicating.

Child Protective Practices

This term our Child Protection Curriculum's focus will be on *Recognising and Reporting Abuse and Neglect*. Throughout this unit, students will be learning about privacy and the human body, recognising abuse and exploring the meaning of cyber safety.

Science

In Science the students will investigate different materials and learn how they can be for a particular purpose and explore how liquids and solids respond to changes in temperature.

Health and Physical Education

In Health & P.E the students will learn about netball and basketball, and further develop their knowledge about movement and skills. They will also learn how to demonstrate protective behaviours to keep safe in their community.

Arts

Our Arts unit this term will be centred around Visual Arts. Students will be exploring the 7 elements of art and will use the acquired skills to create their own artworks. They will also explore ideas and artworks from different cultures and times, including artwork by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, to use as inspiration for their own representations.