

Stage 1 Overview

Term 2 2012



Literacy

Reading: Students will be exposed to different text types including: narratives, recounts, persuasive texts and information reports. They will also be involved in daily reading activities involving modelled, guided and independent activities.

Writing: Students will be involved in The Jolly Grammar one and two program. They will also do modelled, guided and independent writing activities to produce expositions, descriptions. Students will participate in explicit handwriting activities daily.

Talking and Listening: Students will be participating in news groups and class discussions, focussing on using formal language.

Mathematics

Students will count forward, backwards and order 2 and 3 digit numbers. They will recognise, create and continue number patterns. Students will use the language of money and name and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

They will learn a variety of strategies for multiplication, division, addition and subtraction problems. Students will use informal units for length, area, volume and capacity.

Students will decipher and create tallies and graphs to record information about students and their environment. They will also learn about tessellation and symmetry.

Mathematical learning also takes place in craft activities and developmental play.

HSIE

1/2B and 1/2R will be doing a unit called "The Need for Shelter" which is integrated with PDHPE, Science and CAPA. They will explore the need of people and other living things for shelter, and how built and natural environments can provide this.

PDHPE

1/2B and 1/2R sport will involve the basic fundamental skills and games.

Drug Education-Students will be involved in learning about the safe use and storage of medicines.

Science and Technology

1/2B and 1/2R will be doing a unit called " Science Magic ", this unit will incorporate a variety of experiments where students will be given the opportunity to investigate, explore and record their findings.

Computer- Students will use the computer room on a weekly basis and will also use them within the classroom setting.

Creative Arts

1/2B and 1/2R Students will do art and craft activities associated with HSIE, Literacy and special events.

Students will be given the opportunity to sing and move to music throughout their school day.

Library

Stage 1 students will have weekly library lessons. Students can borrow two books if they have a material bag.

1/2B and 1/2R's Library day is Tuesday.

Dates to remember

- Friday week 6-Cross Country
- Thursday week 5-Teddy Bear Reading Day
- Infants assemblies odd weeks
- Whole school assemblies even weeks

Homework

Children will receive class homework. Homework will be handed out on Monday and returned Friday. Students will also receive Home Readers, which can be returned daily.

