

Foundation Newsletter Term 4, 2024

Parent Information

Welcome to Term 4 2024!

On behalf of the grade Prep teachers, we hope that you and your families have had a relaxing and safe break. The final term of 2024 is here already, and we couldn't be more excited to see the kids continue to grow and strive. Please continue to support and encourage your child's good behaviours and routines at home as this will promote their learning at school as well.

Term 4 starts	Monday 7 th of October
Grade Prep/One Fundraiser	Wednesday the 9 th of October
Milo's Birthday Surprise party and dress up day	Thursday 24 th of October
Pupil Free Day	Monday 4 th of November
Melbourne Cup Holiday	Tuesday 5 th of November
Pupil Free Day	Friday 29 th of October
Teddy Bear's Picnic & Prep Breakfast	Wednesday the 18 th of December
Step Up Day	Thursday 19 th of December
Last day Term 4	Friday the 20 th of December at 1:20pm



Here are a few reminders:

- *Please make sure children are dressed appropriately for the warmer months.
- *Please be reminded that Term 4 is a 'Sun Smart' term. No Hat, No Play! Hats can be purchased from the school office.
- *School starts at 9:00am.
- *Children are dismissed at 3:20pm.
- *Breakfast club starts at 8:30am.
- *Reading satchels are to be returned daily with their reading material and diary.
- *Ensure uniform is labelled, including drink bottles.
- *Please notify your child's absence via Xuno.

Foundation Team

Mrs Josie D'Angelo: F-1 Department Coordinator – Room 9

Mr Sharan Bala: Foundation classroom teacher – Room 10

Miss Olivia Manders: Foundation classroom Teacher – Room 11

Curriculum Overview

Numeracy

The students will continue using the PRIME program.

Mathematical concepts that will be covered are:

- Counting forwards and backwards and from different starting points
- 3 Dimensional Shapes
- Place value
- Money

Literacy

The students will continue exploring the Heggerty program, Little Learners Love Literacy program, and The Writing Revolution Strategies to practise their reading, spelling, writing, speaking and listening skills.

The students will be immersed in the fiction text 'Two Little Monkeys' by Mem Fox and non-fiction text 'Spider Monkey'. They will be comparing the different features of these texts and discuss the author's purpose.

Writing

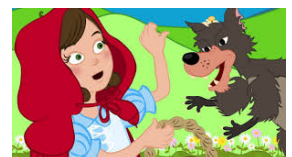
The children will write an information report about monkeys. They will use simple punctuation and begin to edit their work. Students will use terms when, who, what, and why to expand sentences and write sentences using conjunctions.



Humanities

Topic: Topsy Turvy Tales

Students will practise thinking creative and use their imagination as they explore traditional tales. They will learn new vocabulary to describe the properties of materials and build a puppet to present a modified traditional tale.



We ask that you continue to support your child with their reading at home. We thank you for your ongoing assistance and your contribution to our school community throughout the year. 😊

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