

Pre-Primary Learning Overview

Term 1 Weeks 1-5



English

Phonics (Sounds Write):

- Focusing on our sounds, recognising, writing and blending sounds together.
- Explore new sounds:
 - Weeks 4-5:
 - Unit 1: /s/ /a/ /t/ /i/ /m/

Reading:

- For shared and modelled reading, the children will be exposed to a variety of big books to assist with their fluency and comprehension.
- We encourage children to read books at home that interest them to support their comprehension and oral language skills.
- We will read a range of books that focus on rhyme and syllable awareness.

Writing:

- Modelled and guided writing will assist children to focus on using the correct letter formations.
- The children will be practising their name writing using the correct letter formations.
- They will explore pre writing patterns for early writing skills.

Maths

Number and Algebra:

- Children will explore numbers to 10.
- Accurately count small collections and write the numbers correctly.
- We will begin learning about subitising.
- Comparing numbers using the language of same, different, more and less.

Religion

Reconciliation:

Exploring the Church unit of work. Please see the attached parent letter for more information.

Health

Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum explores the following:

- Feelings and emotions
- Being safe.

Friendology:

- Teaches children the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships.
- The children will learn what a 'Friendship Fire' is and steps to 'Talk-It-Out'.
- Children will learn that friendships can change and that's ok too.

HASS

- Discuss how we are all unique and special, which is integrated with our Religious Education unit.
- Exploring family structures.
- Learning about our own families and what makes them special.



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Physical Movement Update

From Mr Short

This term we will be focusing on balance and strengthening core muscles through physical movements.

Visual Arts

This term in Visual Arts, we will be experimenting using different mediums to create artwork such as crayons, paint, dyes and textiles.

We will integrate our Religious Education and HASS units to create a self portrait to show we are all unique.

Science Update

From Mrs Shaw

We have started our Science journey at OLG with a bang and have loved exploring where Science is in our school and world. The children were excellent at hunting for 'Science in the playground and came up with some great ideas which they shared in many different ways.

During Science, the children will be given many opportunities to demonstrate their learning in a way which suits their interests and learning style e.g. showing through the construction of a lego model, drawing a picture or creating it out of our nature materials. In the coming weeks we will dive into our Earth and Space Science unit, looking at the seasons and how each season may influence our daily lives.

Drama Update

From Mrs Schenk

This Term your child will discover the magic of 'Drama'! They will be learning that 'Drama' involves using their imagination:

- to become different characters,
- telling stories, and
- experimenting with their voice, facial expressions and body movement.

Most importantly, the children are learning that 'Drama' is all about having fun and expressing themselves.

Over the Term the children will continue to explore character development, emotions, puppets and freeze frames.

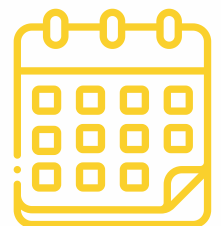
Digital Technologies

From Mrs Schenk

This Term in digital Technologies the children will explore the uses of technology in everyday life. They will:

- Practise how to care for a device,
- Follow the iPad rules in the Hive and classroom, and
- Look at digital systems (hardware and software) used at home, in the school and in the community.

Important Dates



- **Tuesday 17th February:** Shrove Tuesday
- **Wednesday 18th February:** Ash Wednesday
- **Wednesday 25th / Thursday 26th February:** School Photos
- **Monday 2nd March:** Labour Day Public Holiday