

TERM 2 KINDY OVERVIEW - 2018 Teachers: Mrs Daimol & Mrs Exzil

<p>COMMUNICATIONG</p> <p>In this learning and development area the students will be working towards exploring and expanding ways to use language, exploring and engaging with literacy in personally meaningful ways and exploring and engaging with numeracy in personally meaningful ways.</p> <p>Language</p> <p>Orally sharing experiences in group situations. Listening and taking turns to speak. Following directions of up to 2 parts. Identifying front, back and spine of book. Identifying aspects of written text. Speaking clearly and confidently in 1-1 situations. Recognise that print provides a message.</p> <p>Math understanding</p> <p>Counting and labeling objects in a set, one-one correlation 1-10. (1-5) Subitising 1-6 Counting in sequence forwards and backwards up to 10. Making patterns (up to 2 parts) Positions in the environment e.g. behind, in front.</p>	<p>ACTIVE LEARNING</p> <p>In this unit, the children will be working towards engaging in ways to be imaginative and creative, problem solving and investigating and using tools and technologies in play and active learning.</p> <p>The students will be involved in a weekly science lesson (Mini Beasts) that will involve predicting, inferring and testing in hope of developing problem solving skills.</p> <p>The students will be focusing on beat and rhythm in music and movement time.</p> <p>They will be exposed to and comparing types of artists' techniques</p> <p>They will have a weekly experience using an interactive whiteboard.</p> <p>-the students will get regular exposure to the computer to develop a range of skills and concepts</p>	<p>IDENTITY</p> <p>This unit plan focuses on students being happy and successful young children by increasing awareness of healthy habits of mind. Pete Persistence and Gabby Get Along are the 2 YCDI keys to focus on; however, confidence will be covered along with resilience and organization as these are ongoing concepts addressed in kindy through the teaching of routines, encouragement of positive behavior and self-love. The Reinforcement of Kindy Rules and Kindy Routines is continuing from Term 1.</p>
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WELLBEING

In this unit, the students will be working towards exploring ways to promote physical wellbeing and promote own and others' health and safety.

Key Learning Experiences:

- experiences to enhance hand dominance e.g. cutting, gluing, colouring,
- the children will participate in daily cutting activities aimed at individual abilities.
- the children will participate in daily colouring and experiences focused on correct pencil grip.
- the children will participate daily in the PMP program aimed at developing, practicing and perfecting fine and gross motor skills and eye tracking.
- the children will participate in experiences that combine and extend the range of uni, bi and cross lateral movements involving the appendages.
- the children will participate in 'water awareness program'.
- the children will be exposed to experiences involving healthy food choices, hygiene routines and stranger danger. (this will involve 'safe people')

CONNECTEDNESS

In this unit, the children will be working towards *showing increasing respect for diversity.*

Key Learning Experiences:

- Experiences where chn are aware of own cultures eg language, home routines, connections to people/ places and heritages.
- Experiences involving awareness of other cultures in class/school and community.
- Experiences aimed at chn becoming aware/appreciate various aspects of diversity, including in family structures, community, religions, own talents, school structures.
- Experiences involving ways to identify, respect and value similarities and differences in people's feelings, needs and opinions.

LIBRARY

The Library was closed for class lessons all of term 1 and we are so glad it is ready for use again. Our Library Lessons are on Tuesdays from 8:30 to 9:00am.

WET PLAY is on Tuesday for both Senior and Junior Kindy

REMINDERS

Our classroom opens up for children to come in at 8:00

School ends at 12:15pm
Pick up times is at 12:15 PM

Please check children for head lice and treat if present.

We appreciate always if you notify us of your childs absence from school.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns or queries regarding school or your child at an appointed time.