

STAGE 1

TERM 3

WEEK 10

English

This term, in creative writing, we have focused on Informative and Narrative texts. We have continued with our InitialLit lessons. InitialLit is an evidence-based whole-class literacy program providing all children with the essential core knowledge and strong foundations to become successful readers and writers. InitialLit is a three-year program, covering the first three years of school (Kindergarten to Year 2).

Maths

We have been engaged in the Back-to-Front Math Program which is being implemented across the whole school. We have mainly focused on place value, fractions, money and financial math, position and direction.

Other KLA's and Extras

Stage 1 have been studying the Physical World during **Science** lessons, focusing on the Push and Pull forces in simple machines. In **Geography** students have been looking at our connections to Australian places. In **Sport/PE** we have been restricted to only going out in class groups and have focused on modified games and team games including Basketball, T-Ball, Cricket, Gymnastics, Oz Tag and Soccer.

Stage 1 Excursion to Field of Mars

During this excursion students examined the places in which invertebrates and small vertebrate animals live. Students completed a number of sensory activities on a bushwalk through the reserve.



Gardening

This term students were involved in planting seedlings in the new garden area. We look forward to watching our seedlings grow and harvesting our crops in Term 4.



Coming Up in Term 4 In Drama, students will be learning about Puppetry. Each student will need to bring in a pair of clean socks and items to decorate their puppet. Suggested items: buttons, wool, googly eyes, pipe cleaners, pomp oms, glitter glue and ribbons.

EARLY STAGE 1

TERM 4
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WEEK 1 & 2



Our other KLAS

Kindergarten has been studying Motion and Push/Pull forces in Science lessons. In Geography, students have been studying People and Places. Students in K/1CM have completed alternate units of work for Geography and Science. We also joined in on the Vege Garden Day, planting some vegetables. In Sport/PE we have been restricted to only going out in class groups and have focused on fundamental movement skills and modified games. In CAPA we have been learning about rhythm and beat in Music, using different media to create some amazing artworks and role play during drama activities.

English

This term, Kindergarten students participated in InitialLit lessons for English. We focused on quality literature through InitialLit. We focused on phonics, word building, sentence construction, nouns, verbs and adjectives as well as modelled, guided and independent writing. Our story time sessions included retell, comprehension strategies and reading for pleasure.

Maths

We have been engrossed in the back to Front Math's Program which is being implemented across the entire school. We have mainly focused on Whole Number, Partitioning Numbers, Position and Direction and identifying coins, notes and the purpose of money.