



SL Class Term 2 Overview

Dear Families,

Welcome to term 2. The children have settled back well into the school routine after the holidays. They have enjoyed accessing the play props now stored in our new trolley. Below is a brief overview of the term 2 program in the SL class. Please also refer to the timetable.

Curriculum

We use the Australian Curriculum to develop teaching and learning programs that build on students' interests, strengths, goals and learning needs. We personalise learning by adjusting the teaching and learning program based on individual learning needs and your child's year level. We develop learning goals for your child and document them in their "One plan" report. We have parent teacher interviews coming up in week 3. We will share these reports with you then.

Teaching approach

We provide very explicit instruction with visuals, demonstrations and hands on learning tasks within each subject area. Students work individually and in a small group with an adult throughout the day. We use play and children's story books/texts across the curriculum to engage children and establish a shared context for learning. Subject areas are integrated across the day.

English.

This term we will focus on the recount and procedure genre.

During the literacy block children will:

- Read each day with an adult.
- Listen to stories being read aloud.
- Participate in alphabet and sight word learning.
- Practise letter and number formation (handwriting).
- Complete spelling activities – working on word families (saying, spelling and writing these words in sentences).
- Give oral recounts.
- Complete recount and procedure writing tasks
- Participate in phonics groups on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Share/give feedback about their learning.
- Use the computer intervention program "Reading doctor".
- Participate in speech therapy with Megan and Barb.
- Participate in group language activities (for speech, vocabulary and grammar learning).

Maths

During the term, we will learn about 2D and 3D shapes, continue to work on number, complete measurement activities and explore data representation and interpretation (i.e. ask yes/no questions to collect information to make simple inferences and display these results on bar graphs).



Science

Our topic this term is "Weather in my world". We will learn about how daily and seasonal changes in our environment affect everyday life.

Health / Physical Education

This term the students will have a single Health lesson with Sarah Ellis-Steinborner and a single Physical Education lesson with Mig Collier. In health, students will identify actions that promote health, safety and wellbeing. The students will participate in body awareness, movement and drama activities with Mig.

Child Protection Curriculum

We will explore the topic, "The right to be safe". We will provide lessons on feelings/emotions, warning signs and what is safe/unsafe. The students will identify people and demonstrate protective behaviours and other actions that help keep themselves safe and healthy.

The Arts

Ruth Lock takes the students for a lesson after lunch on Mondays. This term students will be exploring Drama concepts, including:

- using voice and actions to show feelings, characters and situations,
- different types of performance (puppetry, circus, comedy, mystery, musical)
- features of the theatre and stage craft roles,
- performance and audience skills and manners.

History

In history the focus will be to develop students' understanding of their personal worlds, including their family histories and how they and their families commemorate past events that are important to them. Students will compare objects from the past with those from the present and consider how places have changed over time.

Digital Technology: Computing /iPads

The students will have a computing lesson every Wednesday afternoon. They will use different computer programs to complete science, maths and spelling tasks. We will also use the iPads. The students will use the app "Story Kit" to create stories and presentations about their learning across the curriculum.

Excursions

We are very lucky to have another Ladies of Variety special event this term! There is a surprise party at the Adelaide convention centre on Wednesday 14th June. Keep an eye out in your child's communication book for more details as we receive them.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Kind Regards,
Nicolle and Margaret.