

Tuesday 12/ 2/19

Welcome to Term 1

Dear Families,

Welcome to our class. All the students have settled well into the class and are busy learning about the school values, building relationships and classroom expectations. We are looking forward to a rewarding and successful year.

This term the students will be learning about:

- School/ class routines
- Social skills/friends
- Me/family
- Relationships

Literacy we will be focusing on Recount writing-telling about events that have happened, simple descriptions, handwriting -correct letter and number formation, daily reading and guided reading activities.

Numeracy we will learn about number sequences using place value. We will sort, explain and create patterns with objects and numbers. We will present data using charts and graphs.

Science and Health with Mrs.Lakra. Students will learn about how weather affects their daily lives. They will gain some understanding about the features of weather such as temperature, cloud cover, wind and rain. They will be able to identify clothes and activities that are suitable for different weather conditions.

Homework: Your child will bring home their reading folder each night for homework. Reading books will be changed twice a week. Please practise their sights words and support your child by listening to them read. Then discussing their book with them.

Library day is on Tuesday. Students will need to return and borrow their library books on this day.

Food and Drink: It is great to see the children bringing healthy food for recess and lunch, as we encourage healthy eating in our class. Please send a bottle of water as it is important your child drinks water throughout the day.

The school is a free nut school as we have children with severe nut allergies, so please do not send food that contain nuts; this includes Nutella and peanut paste. We like to celebrate birthdays in the classroom but due to severe allergies please do not send a birthday cake or food to school. We are happy to celebrate in other ways with party hats or balloons.

Kind Regards,

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