

Acquaintance Night

Dear Families,

We hope you and your children have settled in to the Ingle Farm Primary School environment. The information below is an overview of what your child will be learning this term.

Literacy:

This term in literacy the children will be learning how to write a recount. We will be focusing on the topic of, "Me, Myself, My Family." The children will be exploring different types of families and developing family vocabulary, body parts and how to say their name and where they come from. We will be reading and writing about our families and things we do with our families, both at home and at school. The children will also be learning basic phonic sounds and will be working on blending and spelling small words.

Mathematics:

In mathematics we will be learning about patterns, shapes, probability, numbers and place value. The children will be exploring how to form patterns using hands on objects, numbers and counting sequences. We will be learning about basic 2D and 3D shapes and their features such as their names, sides and corners. They will also be looking at how to identify shapes in their everyday lives. We will be looking at how to collect mathematical information and how to make a graph. Children will be finding out how to recognise numerals up to 100 and beyond. They will be developing the vocabulary and a basic understanding of the Australian number system.

Values:

At Ingle Farm Primary School our school values are **Respect**, **Honesty** and **Persistence**. The children will be exploring these concepts and how we use them in a school environment. We will be learning about how to be friendly, how to make friends, sharing and other ways of socialising with others.

Science – Namerta Lakra**Earth and Space:**

Science understanding- Daily and seasonal changes in our environment, including the weather, affect everyday life.

This term Students' beliefs and understanding about the Sun, air and wind will be developed as they work through hands-on activities. Through investigations, they will increase their knowledge of how the characteristics of weather affect their daily lives.

My aim for the term- I want the students to:

1. Observe and describe features of the weather such as temperature, cloud cover, wind strength and rain using appropriate language and symbols.
2. Identify clothes that are suitable for particular weather conditions.
3. Identify activities that are suitable for particular weather conditions.
4. Follow directions to make simple tools for observing and describing weather conditions.

Child Protection Curriculum:

Teaching the Child Protecting Curriculum is a requirement in Australian schools. In this topic we will learn about how to keep ourself safe and parts of the body.

Physical Education:

In Physical Education we will be learning about following rules when actively participating in physical activities. We will be learning about basic fundamental movement skills using a range of sports equipment e.g. bouncing a ball, using a skipping rope, jumping, hopping, skipping, accuracy, throwing and catching. Children will learn about taking turns and how to develop movement sequences using different body parts. We will also explore team games and will learn about how Sports Day works.

Information Technology:

Children will be learning about how to use a computer and an iPad. They will gain skills in using computer features and a range of electronic apps and programs.

Arts – Ruth Lock:

Students will be introduced to singing, movement and playing musical instruments.

Please feel free to ask us any questions if you are unsure about any of the curriculum. We look forward to working with you to take the next steps in your child's learning journey.

Library Day:

Our library day is on Friday. Children are able to borrow a book to bring home to read. They need to return their library book the next week before they can borrow another one. If the book is damaged or lost it cost \$10 to replace.

Assembly:

Assemblies are held in the Gym every third Friday at 9:15am. Families are all welcome to come along and watch.

Kind regards,

Charlotte Holland and Catherine Florance