

Monday 27th April 2020

Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 2. I hope this letter finds you all safe and healthy.

I know some of you have chosen to stay home for remote learning so I have attached a timetable to help you plan your day.



For other students who have chosen to come back to school, **welcome back**. I have missed you all very much.

This term we will be doing a lot of exciting new learning – I can't wait to share it all with you. As well as our regular learning, this term is special because we will be celebrating Mother's Day and we will be learning about Aboriginal culture during Reconciliation Week.



Word Study – we will continue with word study everyday which includes the spelling of words as well as rules and patterns. Your child will have a new list of words to learn each week and I encourage students to understand the meaning of words and be able to use them, rather than just learning how to spell them.



Sight Words - Students must practice their sight words by saying them aloud every day. This will help with developing language fluency.

all	am	are
be	but	came
did	do	get
good	have	like
must	please	pretty

Reading – Students **must** practice their reading **every day** by using their readers and Reading Eggs. I will also be setting up a **guided reading** program which will take place three times a week.



Library - The students will visit the library on **Wednesdays**, please remember to bring library books back.

Writing – our writing focus will be on Information Report and we will be learning about 'Australian Animals'. As part of our learning, we will be going on a virtual excursion to the Adelaide Zoo and the Gorge Wildlife Park.



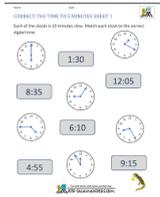
Handwriting – we will have one handwriting lesson per week and will use SA cursive. We encourage correct letter formation, accurate pencil grip and posture.



Homework - homework will include spelling, sight words and reading every day. Sometimes there will be extra maths homework.



Mathematics: - In maths we will be focusing on **multiplication and division**, but will also be learning about **time**. We will continue to revise the work covered in Term 1 (number, place value and shape).



If you have any queries or concerns about your child and their learning, please contact me. This can be done by using Seesaw or calling the school office and leaving a message, then I will call you at my earliest convenience.

I am looking forward to teaching your child and having a wonderful term ahead.

Kind Regards,

Ms Dawa



The Arts with Ms Carn - this term in Music students will: Sing and play instruments. Create, record and perform their own music and perform them to other classes.



Science and Health with Mrs Lakra. This Term in Science students will gain some understanding that all living things including humans go through a life cycle. Learning about the concept of Life Cycle will help them to understand the changes they will experience and the reasons they will go through those changes.



P.E. is with Mr Polyak. This term, students will develop striking and fielding skills and learn games such as t-ball. They will also plan, design and create their own games and obstacle courses using different equipment. They will develop their own rules, area of play, scoring systems and equipment list to develop an understanding around games and sports.

