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Important Dates

- Wednesday 23rd - Athletics Carnival
- Tuesday 5th May - Cross Country Carnival
- Friday 27th of June - Reports emailed home

Don't forget!

Please remember to bring in a labelled SunSmart hat and water bottle each day. We will be changing reading folders on Tuesdays and Fridays.

PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) lessons aim to support students in developing positive behaviours that reflect our school values: being safe, respectful, and responsible learners.

English

This term in English, students will develop their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills through a range of engaging text types. They will explore narratives, recounts, explanations and multimodal texts, learning to share ideas clearly and sequence events logically.

In phonics, students will continue to build their knowledge of graphemes, focusing on the sounds: /ay/ (as in play), /ee/ (as in see), /igh/ (as in night), /oa/ (as in boat), /oo/ (as in moon/book), and /ar/ (as in car). These skills will support their reading and writing development.

Throughout the term, students will be encouraged to express their ideas with confidence and build their understanding of how language works.

Maths

This term in Mathematics, students will explore number, space, measurement and geometry through hands-on learning.

They will give and follow directions using positional language, investigate 2D shapes and 3D objects, and solve addition and subtraction problems within 20 using a range of strategies. Students will also measure and compare lengths using informal units such as blocks or counters.

Students will develop fluency with number through Bond Blocks, focusing on quickly recalling number bonds to 5.

Throughout the term, students will build confidence in explaining their thinking and applying their skills to real-life situations.

Science

In Science students will explore what animals and plants need to survive in our local environment through hands-on activities. They will investigate what plants and animals live in our playground. Students will demonstrate their understanding by creating habitat dioramas for a chosen animal.

Inquiry

This term in Technology, students will explore how design technologies work, what they are used for, and create their own simple design ideas based on their interests and preferences.

In Health, students will learn about emotions and relationships, describing how their feelings can affect themselves and others. They will practise strategies to build respectful relationships and understand why health information is important for making safe and informed choices.

PE

In our regular PE lessons, students will develop and apply fundamental movement skills in a range of situations. They will explore how to move effectively with objects and within space, building confidence and coordination through active participation.

Weekly Routines

Science with Iona - Wednesday
Library - Wednesday
Enrichment/Buddies/Assembly - Wednesday