Forrest Primary School
Kindergarten
Term 3 2016 Overview

**Literacy**
- **Reading**
  - Students will participate in modelled, shared, guided and independent reading sessions
  - The reading strategies ‘inferring’, ‘comparing’, ‘synthesising’, ‘scanning’, ‘self-questioning’ and ‘adjusting reading rate’ will be taught to students through explicit reading sessions.
  - Targeted and differentiated guided reading programme focusing on use of taught strategies, comprehension and fluency
- **Writing**
  - Students will write their own recounts, procedural texts and information reports
  - They will be explicitly taught to utilise the writing strategies ‘summarising/paraphrasing’, ‘determining importance’, ‘comparing’ and ‘using meaning’.
- **Grammar**
  - Correct use of full stops, capital letters and question marks

**Mathematics**
- Counting forwards and backwards from different starting points.
- Addition strategies such as ‘friends of ten’, ‘doubles’, number lines, ten frames, counting up.
- Subtraction strategies such as counting backwards, counting down, number lines and pictorially representing subtraction facts to 10.
- Using units of measure to make direct and indirect comparisons between what is longer, shorter, heavier, or will hold more.
- Comparing and ordering duration of events
- Introduction of o’clock on both digital and analogue clocks
- Connecting days of the week to familiar events
- Asking basic questions in order to collect data
- Using picture graphs to represent data

**Unit of Inquiry**

**SHARING THE PLANET**

*Central Idea:* Living things are impacted by our actions

*Concepts:* Responsibility and change

*Lines of Inquiry:*
- Living and non-living things
- The needs of living things for survival
- Human management of living organisms

**HOW THE WORLD WORKS**

*Central Idea:* Materials go through processes of change

*Concepts:* Causation and change

*Lines of Inquiry:*
- Behaviour of materials
- Changing properties of materials
- Manipulation and application of materials for new purposes

**Specialist Programmes**

**Library:** Each class has time in the library to borrow books and share stories. Students are required to return the books on each library day. Please ensure your child brings a library bag to school on their library day.

  - **KC** – Tuesday
  - **KS** – Tuesday
  - **KT** – Monday

**Japanese:** This term we will continue to emphasise greetings and numbers from 1-10. The students will say their name, age and favourite colour in Japanese.

  - **KC** – Tuesday
  - **KS** – Monday
  - **KT** – Tuesday

**Physical Education:** This term Kindergarten will be focussing on different ball skills and games.

  - **KC** - Monday
  - **KS** - Tuesday
  - **KT** - Tuesday

**Gross Motor:** Each Monday, students engage in rotations that foster fundamental motor skills such as catching, throwing and balance.

**Home Reading Programme**

Home readers are changed on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Mathletics and Reading Eggs**

All students have their own Mathletics and Reading Eggs logins. Students are encouraged to utilise these programmes at home as a tool for revision.

**Kindergarten Teachers:**

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**Contact Us:**

We’re more than happy to talk to you regarding your child. Please feel free to call the front office for an appointment on 62055644 or alternatively contact us via email.

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