

Reception : Term 2 Overview : Rooms 3 & 4

English

Phonological Skills:

Rhyming, syllables, segmenting sounds and words, parts of a word. Identifying sounds and words.

Read, Write Inc:

Sounding, blending, letter sounds and names, 'Special Friends', red tricky words and shared reading and dictations.

Oral Language:

Show & tell talking and orally recounting events. Describing orally and identifying the difference between questions and comments. Skills on holding a conversation. Barrier games.

Writing:

Recounting events and descriptive writing. Exploring elements of a sentence. Friday Free writing — choose your own topic. Book making.

Handwriting:

Correct formation and directionality of letters and numerals. Using appropriate pencil grip.

Reading:

Practising decoding skills to sound out and blend into words. Tracking - pointing under each word and accurate reading direction. Rereading for meaning and developing fluency. Answering questions from what has been read. Expanding and experimenting with new vocabulary. Listening to a variety of text types.

Guest Reader:

Students read aloud to their class as their audience. Performing using reading-like behaviours — clear and confident, expression, pausing for effect.

Digital Technologies

Interactive White Board:

Becoming familiar with simple functions on the whiteboard.

Tablet Lessons — Learning how to log on/ log off. Being able to open various apps and use various functions.

The Arts

Visual Arts:

Topic related craft and Art Show preparation.

History/Geography

Family/Me:

Who are the people in my family? Where do we come from? What special family culture and traditions do we celebrate?

Special Places:

What is a place? What is a community? What is a home? Caring for places.

Health

Daily Fitness, Lab School, Move To Learn exercises, Action Songs and Dancing.

Child Protection:

Feelings, 5 Point Keeping in Control Scale, being safe, asking for help.

Wellbeing activities:

Relaxation, kids yoga, Guided Meditation and Mindfulness activities.

Maths

Counting:

The 5 principles of counting (number sequence, cardinality, conservation, one-to-one correspondence and subitising).

Number:

Focusing on numerals to 20. Counting forwards and backwards from any starting point. Understanding teen numbers. Ordering Numbers — numbers before and after.

Part-part whole — Partitioning numbers into smaller quantities.

Exploring simple worded number problems. Introduction of addition, subtraction, sharing and grouping tasks.

Daily Maths Chats:

These are 10-minute daily mini-tasks to work through to reinforce and embed number concepts.

Social Skills

Way to A - A (green) & B (red) choices.

GREAT DREAM:

Friendships, Kindness, Bucket Filling, having a go. Building resilience and confidence.

Big Buddies.

Friendology:

Building and maintaining new friendships.

