

PREP CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

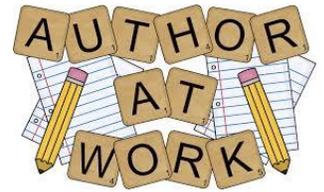
TERM 3, Week 6 to Week 10, 2017

ENGLISH

This term, the children will continue to further develop and explore recount and narrative genres. They will do this through; writing about personal experiences that happen on the weekend as well as writing about language experience activities such as, cooking. The students will continue to explore narrative writing.

The students will continue to develop their skills in:

- recording the sounds they hear in words
- using known high frequency words within their writing
- using capital letters at the start of a sentence, for names of people, pets and places; days of the week, months of the year and for the word 'I'
- using punctuation such as, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks
- using a conjunction to join two sentences together, for example, and, because, so, yet, but, also etc.
- planning their writing using pictures and *keywords*
- editing and revising their writing
- ensuring that what they have written is correctly sequenced
- forming their letters using the correct formation and making sure the letters sit within the right lines.



In Reading, we will continue to focus on the 3 decoding strategies of meaning, structure and visual.

Meaning strategy - the children think about the text, use the pictures to help predict and ask themselves if their reading makes sense.

Structure strategy - children need to ask themselves if it sounds right and are they reading fluently.

Visual strategy - the children use letters and letter patterns to check their predictions and ask themselves does the word look right.

Comprehension is the ability to understand the text.

The students will continue to develop their skills in:

- summarising what they have read
- asking and answering literal and inferential questions
- locating information to support answers
- visualising the text in their mind
- making connections between the book and their life experience
- predicting what might happen in a story
- identifying the features of a fiction and non-fiction books.



MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics this term, we will be focusing on:

NUMBER

- Counting forwards and backwards from 1-100
- Place value of numbers to 100 and beyond.

Addition:

- Counting on from various starting points to 100 and beyond
- Moving groups together
- Using concrete materials to add numbers.

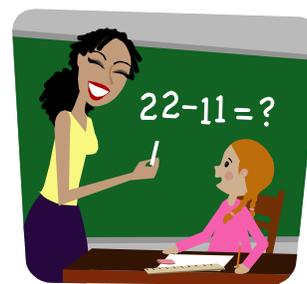
Subtraction:

- Counting backwards from various starting points
- Moving groups apart
- Using concrete materials to subtract numbers.



MEASUREMENT AND GEOMETRY

- Features of a clock
- Making o'clock times
- Understanding that 60 seconds makes one minute
- Days of the week
- Months of the year
- Sorting, describing and naming 3D shapes
- Classifying shapes by the number of corners, edges and faces.



STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY

- Gathering information
- Answering yes or no questions.
- Recognising both predictability and uncertainty in events.

Vocabulary used in Mathematics.

- **Addition:** and, add, altogether, plus, total, in all, equals, groups, sets, count on, number after, how many, double, added to.
- **Subtraction:** take away, subtract, less, groups, sets, equals, count back, number before, difference between.
- **Time:** o'clock, minute hand, hour hand, seconds, hours, days, weeks, months, years, analogue and digital.
- **Geometry:** sphere, cube, cone, pyramid, cylinder, rectangular prism, faces, corners, edges.
- **Probability:** definitely, impossible, likely, unlikely, maybe, never, Buckley's chance, can't happen, no way, will happen, always, definite.

History: One Family Many Stories

As part of our Inquiry history unit, the prep children will explore the art of storytelling throughout history. The children will learn about their own history and that of their family, including stories from different cultures and other parts of the world.

As part of our inquiry topic the prep students will be participating in an exciting and fun filled incursion at Altona Primary School on **Tuesday 12th September 2017**. The incursion will be a performance of Cinderella, presented by Alpha Shows, a touring theatre company that performs classic fairy tales with a modern twist. **Cost \$8**