Our Week in Year One

Week 9 and 10

Term 2.

2016

Tub time continues to be very popular in the mornings. We are adding a few more activities as we go.

Final Newsletter for Term 2.

At the conclusion of next week, we will be half way through Year One! It seems to have gone so quickly. The past two terms have been filled with learning, laughter and creativity. Thank you for the follow-up you do with your child at home.

I am delighted to see the progress all children have made over Semester One and look forward to Semester Two. Reports will be distributed in Week Ten, along with Portfolios. I will also send home the work completed in the folders. This will give a good indication of the progress each child has made.

Folders and Portfolios need to be returned to the classroom next term.

A Glimpse of Term Three.

Next term we will begin a unit that will include Geography, Place and Space and Time and Change. We also look at what makes a natural compared with a man-made, managed space and place. We will use the books by author Jeannie Baker to launch this topic.

Research Presentation.

These presentations continue next term on a Thursday. We will follow the same format. Each child should have about two/three opportunities a year.

Literacy.

This week, we will continue our theme of Fairy Tales. Our focus will be Narrative- beginning, middle and end. We look at problems and resolutions. We will also go a little more in-depth and discuss what the message is in the fairy tale.
Each student will be creating their own fairy tale with a brief beginning, middle and end and will include some elements of a fairy tale.

Religion.
This week we will complete our Mass Book and have a re-cap of the values that Jesus gave us to live. Next term, having completed our topic of 'The Mass' we will begin Eucharist.

Spelling.
I will not be giving out new spelling words in week ten. In class we will continue our ‘daily five’ and review all words from our list this year. We are looking for digraphs in words as well as the 'ing' ending in words. We have also begun to add adjectives to our guided writing and include them in written text.

IT and Health. Integrating RE. Cyber Safety: I will complete the online programme about Cyber Safety, Acma cybersmart.

Key issues addressed: Age appropriate websites, Cyber bullying, Protecting personal information, Secure passwords, Talking with trusted adults, Positive online experiences. This programme is designed for Year One.

Reading Groups.
Another cycle of testing, teaching and levelling the students for reading is in progress.

Mathematics.
We will review the concepts learnt this term. Measurement and time feature strongly. Please follow up at home by asking and allowing your child to tell the time on an analogue clock to the hour and half hour.

History: A review of our trip to Woodbridge House.

Any questions or discussions please make an appointment time to see me. I am always happy to chat with you about your child's progress.

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