

FORBES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Room 11 Term 1 Overview 2024

English

Room 11 have a structured morning literacy block that includes Phonics, Phonemic Awareness, Fluency practice to enhance our reading skills, and fine motor skills to prepare us for writing. The literacy programs we teach are InitiaLit and Big 6.

Physical Education

Room 11 will have one P.E lesson per week with Mr Alex Beckington. The students will be developing their fundamental movement skills through a variety of games, activities and sports. Students will go swimming at Minda once a week on Mondays with Bu Harvey and the SSO's supporting.

Mathematics

Room 11 will begin the year by looking at number and place value. Unit 1 will be 'counting' and we will move on to Unit 2 which is the 'algebra' unit of number, later in the term. Students in Room 11 will access a number of hands on activities and will have the opportunity to develop skills in oral language daily. Our counting unit will focus on the 5 principles of counting: number sequence, cardinality, conservation, one-to-one correspondence and subitising. In Algebra, students develop an awareness of patterns and will create patterns using materials, sounds, movements, and drawings. They will learn sequencing understand what comes next in a sequence.

Important Term 1 Dates

Week 2 – Acquaintance Night – 6th February

Week 3 – Pupil Free Day – 16th February

Week 7 – Adelaide Cup Public Holiday – 11th March

Week 9 – Good Friday Public Holiday – 29th March

Week 10 - Easter Monday Public Holiday - 1st April

Week 11 - School Photo Day - 9th April

Indonesian

Room 11 will be learning Indonesian weekly with Bu Harvey. The students will be learning greetings and numbers in Indonesian from 1-10 and using musical instruments to explore Indonesian songs.

Science

Rachael Rositano will be teaching Science in Room 11 this term. The students will learning biological sciences; beginning with the body, its parts, and how to look after ourselves. The second half of the term will be focused on living and non living things.

The Arts

Visual Arts:

Students in room 11 will create visual artworks in different forms to express their ideas, observations and imagination, using different techniques and processes.

Storybooks we read will be studied, and children will be able to show their comprehension through creating an art piece.

Health and Wellbeing

The Zones of Regulation, CPC and Social Skills lessons are a priority for all students in room 11. We ensure time each week for these lessons. Students access a range of resources and engage in different activities to gain an understanding of their emotions and different ways to appropriately communicate. Through explicit teaching all students are accessing the yard during play time with support.

