

Literacy focus

Developing oral literacy, listening and speaking skills will still be a focus this term.

Phonics-this will continue with a focus on blending and segmenting words. Regular practise of the sounds already learnt is important at this time.

Writing- getting the children to 'have a go' at sounding out words and beginning their writing skills.

"Tricky words"-these will continue to be sent home and we will do lots of work on this in class.

Explicit instructional phonics programs Pre-Lit and InitialLit will continue this term.

Maths focus

Maths lessons will focus on extending number knowledge in regards to adding collections of objects together, subtraction, and dividing objects among groups. We will explore arrays.

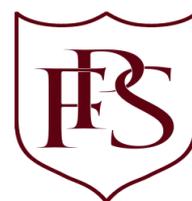
We will learn about measurement through both formal and informal units, heavier/lighter and comparisons between objects.

Position and movement, including directions, will be explored including through the use of digital technologies.

We will continue the use of manipulatives throughout our maths activities, as well as in our everyday learning and lives.

Term 3 overview

Room 11



Science/geography/history

The Child Protection Curriculum will continue this term with a focus on relationships, safe and unsafe secrets.

In Science, we will continue to explore gardening and living things. We are planning to do some cooking with the produce from our garden.

History lessons will focus on comparisons between the past and present, the use of maps including giving directions and celebrations around the world.

Other areas of learning

Mrs. Rositano will continue to work with us. Children will still be involved in other curriculum areas such as The Arts and PE. In PE we will focus on ball skills (throwing, catching, passing, bouncing, kicking), modified games (dodgeball) using different P.E. equipment. Art lessons will work on developing fine motor control, using different materials and following instructions to create artwork. Computer room sessions will also continue with Reading Eggs, KidPix and computing skills. Discovery sessions will be integrated into our week with investigative, imaginary and exploratory play. Weekly Fingergym lessons will focus on fine motor skills.

Weekly swimming lessons will commence Monday 27th July, week 2.

Ongoing programs include reading, What's the Buzz (social skills program), Kimochis (characters with feelings and emotions) and developing social skills through guided play.