



Please find general information below about planned curriculum and activities for your child across Prep for this term. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns, preferably by email (or KIT Book). If you need to talk to the teacher, please make an appointment as our teachers are preparing for the day before school starts and often have school and family commitments at the end of the day. Teachers are generally not available throughout the school day, as they will be teaching. By contacting the teacher by email (or KIT book) to make an appointment, your discussion can be given the time it needs.

Thank you, Prep Teachers.

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English

This term we will be learning how to retell a familiar story in sequence.

We will be looking at a variety of literature and text forms. Students will orally present their retell to the class. We will be focussing on speaking confidently with appropriate volume, expression and eye contact.

'Show and Tell' is an important part of our Listening and Speaking program. It provides opportunities for the children to practice speaking clearly in front of an audience, as well as encouraging them to listen respectfully as an audience member.

Mathematics

This term the focus in Number will see students counting to determine how many (1-10), comparing quantities, connecting number names, numerals and quantities as well as partitioning quantities.

In Location and Transformation children will identify pathways and describe and give directions.

Within our Shape study, students will describe 2D shapes referring to the features of the shapes, compare and sort shapes, describe lines and identify familiar 3D shapes.

Children will indirectly compare the depth, length, height, width and distance between objects during our Measurement study. Within the Measurement of Time our focus will be comparing and ordering the duration of time, ordering daily events and connecting parts of a day with routines.

Science

During our Science Unit, 'Our Material World' children will explore, through hands-on activities, what things are made of in our environment and the properties of the materials used to make them. Students develop their observing, describing, comparing and communicating skills to assign appropriate materials to a house design of their creation.

HASS

(Humanities & Social Sciences)

In HASS, our focus will be on familiar places. We will observe and name the features of familiar places; view and locate Australia on a globe and a map; use directions to describe how to move from one location to another, and represent the features of familiar places such as our yard, school and community on maps.

HPE

(Health & Physical Education)

Students will continue with two 30 minute HPE lessons a week with Mrs Rowan. One lesson will be health based. During our Health lessons, students will be exploring what makes them and others an individual. We will also be looking at what actions help keep them safe. Athletics will be the focus for our PE (Physical Education) lessons. Students will participate in sprints and relays, long and high jump, throwing events (hoop, discus, bocce put, vortex throw) and team ball games in preparation for HSS athletics carnival. For any questions relating the HPE program, contact **Emma Rowan** at erowa6@eq.edu.au

The Arts

In **Music**, students will continue exploring rhymes and songs, differentiating between singing and speaking voices. They will demonstrate an understanding of beat and explore high/low, fast/slow, loud/soft by performing, listening to and responding to music. For any questions relating the music program, contact **Jill Field** at jfiel23@eq.edu.au

Technologies

Design Technologies

Students will be investigating how puppets are made and types of materials used. They will design and create a puppet to use. For any questions relating the Technologies program, contact **Gayle Stone** at gston1@eq.edu.au

Japanese

In Japanese, Prep students will continue to focus on greetings, numbers and Japanese culture. They will learn to state their name and age in Japanese. For any questions relating to the Japanese program, contact **Melita Semler** at mkbox0@eq.edu.au