



Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you had an enjoyable break. Below is an overview of the curriculum content for the term and some information for the next 10 weeks. Please **read** the school newsletter to keep up to date with school events.

English

This term we look at narrative texts. We look at the purpose, audience and structure of these texts, with an emphasis on developing character and creating imagery.

Mathematics

We continue looking at numbers over 100 and working with 2 digit addition and subtraction. Where necessary, children will continue to consolidate their knowledge of 2 digit numbers prior to moving onto 3 digits. We also work with time, movement (flip, slides and turns) and data. Children are continually encouraged to develop automaticity in their number facts.

History

History focuses on our local area and places of significance. Children develop an understanding of the impact that these places had on people's lives. We study our local indigenous site Gummingurru.

Science—Earth and Space

Children investigate and explore the earth's resources— water, soil and underground.

The Arts—Drama

Children will be learning a group poem. Each class will then perform the poem for the other Year 2 classes. We will learn to listen to each other as we perform, and to speak clearly with expression and actions.

Health

Children will participate in Cyber Safety lessons, exploring ways in which they can be safe when using the internet.

Excursions, events and activities

This term, Year 2 children will be **swimming** in Weeks 4-8 as part of their PE program. All children are invited to wear a red T-shirt and join us for the **Day for Daniel** walk on October 26. We are also planning a walk in our local community, considering the history of this area.

Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns, preferably through email. 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 after school. Teachers are generally not available throughout the school day, as they will be teaching. By contacting the teacher through email to make an appointment, your discussion will be given the time it needs.

Thank you, Year 2 teachers,

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