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INQUIRY

Students will be learning about helpful people in our school and wider community.

They will learn about the roles of teachers, crossing supervisors, police, ambulance officers and the fire brigade.

They will explore special places in our local community and places of importance in their own lives.

ARTS

Students will be exploring Visual Arts during their 'Arts' lessons. Throughout the term they will create a range of artwork pieces using a range of materials and techniques. These will include; paint, pencils, crayons/pastels and craft items such as; paper plates and construction paper.

Students will explore and create artwork through their own ideas and experiences, artwork that has stemmed from picture storybooks and altering known artwork designs using their imagination.

STEM

Foundation students will be exploring how science and technology is used in daily life.

Students will use science inquiry skills and the engineering design process to pose questions, identify problems and create solutions to the problems that characters encounter in picture books and nursery rhymes.

Social & Emotional Learning

Students will be exposed to activities that focus on emotions and feelings. During the term they will complete a range of tasks that help them recognise the different types of emotions and feelings people experience and understand that these emotions and feelings are normal to have.

Students will learn to recognise various emotions and feelings through developing an understanding of face expressions, sounds and actions. This will help them understand the way in which their peers may be feeling. It will assist their ability to resolve issues.

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Auslan

The Foundation students will be learning the alphabet in Term 1. They will be learning the letters of their name and some colour names.

They will be learning the names for shapes, fish and water dwellers.

To end the term, students will learn some signs about Easter.

M.A.R.C

Students will share a wide range of new titles and become familiar with Australian authors. Students will learn about all sections of the library as well as learning how the cataloguing systems works. This will enable them to locate specific titles and information texts for borrowing.

This semester students will participate in activities aimed at:

- *Learning how to care for books and why this is important.
- *Picking books to present to the class from a range of genres
- *Oral story telling using puppets
- *Students will observe writing techniques found in books and practice recreating some of the ideas found in the books.
- *Students will create a range of writing samples including narratives and procedural texts
- *Students will practice routine borrowing practices and access the Library Truck each week.

P.E.

Foundation students will begin their year with learning about the expectations in PE. They will play lots of getting to know you games using balls, scarves, batons, hoops and parachutes.

They will develop their Fundamental Movement Skills, which will give them confidence in the playground and while playing organised sports.

Foundations students will be introduced to evasion games. They will learn how to follow rules of a game, how to use space to evade in order to stay in the game, and to not get 'caught'.

Towards the end of the term, they will participate in Jump Rope for Heart, which will allow students to have a heap of fun building on their skipping skills, as well supporting a deserving cause.