

IELC 2 –Term 3 2017

Teachers: Miss Diana

Welcome back,

This term will be another busy term. During the term the children will have the opportunity to go to the Royal Adelaide Show and participate in Sports Day at the West Adelaide Football Club. (You will get more information about this closer to the time.)

Language

This term the language focus will be on report writing. The theme is "Animals". Children will be learning about animals.



We will be labelling animals and writing simple sentences about where animals live, what they eat and what they do. Children will be using

headings to organise information.

During the term we will be looking after and observing different animals and use this to support oral language development and writing.

During the term students will participate in Guided Reading. Students will be working in small groups developing reading strategies to support fluency and comprehension.

In reading children will be involved in reading books as part of the Premiers Reading Challenge. We will read and respond to a variety of picture books.

Library

Students will be able to borrow 2 books to read at home. Students can keep the books at home for up to 2 weeks. Please encourage your child to



take care of the books they borrow. You will need to support your child reading these books.

Jolly Phonics and Word Study

'Jolly Phonics' is a program that teaches children the sounds of the alphabet, with an action making it fun. Learning the sounds in this way helps the children remember them. The program will also help with reading, writing and letter formation.



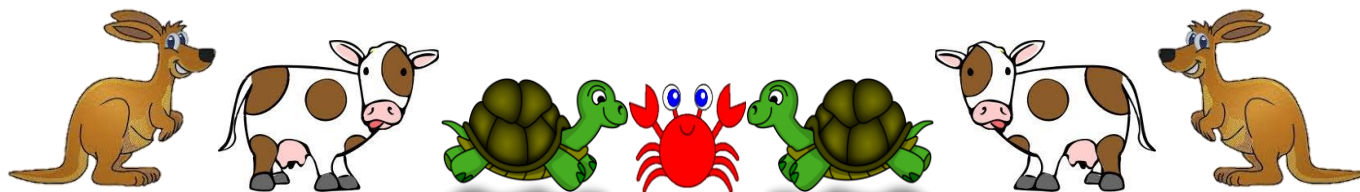
Students who completed the Jolly Phonics program last year will begin 'Word Study'. During word study students will learn spelling rules and other ways sounds are made so they can spell words correctly.

Maths

In maths this term children will be learning about

- Location and position
- Time - learning about clocks and the language related to time.
- Data representation and interpretation- gathering data, representing data using picture graphs, talking about what the graph shows us.
- Chance- exploring the likely hood of events occurring using language.
- Number
 - Sequencing numbers
 - Grouping and sorting objects, making groups of different amounts / sizes
 - Simple addition and subtraction





Other Teachers

Visual Arts with Ms Glasper

In visual arts this term we will be exploring drawing and collage to create works of art. One of our themes will be animals.

PE with Mr Nyugen

This term students in IELC 2 will be developing kicking skills through Aussie Rules and soccer as well as preparation for Sports Day.

Performing Arts with Ms Poppy

This term students will explore music through a program called Music: Count Us In. The learning experiences in the program will develop children's aural, technical and expressive skills. Use your preferred search engine online to type in 'Shine Together' for Music Count Us In 2017 – A Sing-Along Video (Official) to find the song online. Encourage your child to rehearse at home and perhaps you might find yourself singing along too....

Homework

Children will bring home a reader each night. Please listen to your child read *each school night* and on the weekend. Children will bring home a small book "My Sounds Book." Children need to practise saying the sound and the action each night.

Your child will also bring home a bag of sight word flash cards. They need to practise saying the words as it helps them develop fluency when reading.



Please make sure your child brings their reader folder to school every day.

Your involvement in helping children with reading and homework will have a positive impact on their learning.

Melvin Maths Monster



Melvin the Maths Monster will be brought home by children and used to encourage children to investigate and explore maths outside of the

classroom.

Melvin will come home on Monday night. Please return him on Friday morning so your child can share their investigation with the class.

There is a book with activities children only need to do 1 activity and record in in the large scrap book what they learn.

Tissues

During the cold weather children often get runny noses and it would be appreciated if you could please send a box of tissues for use in the classroom.



Notes

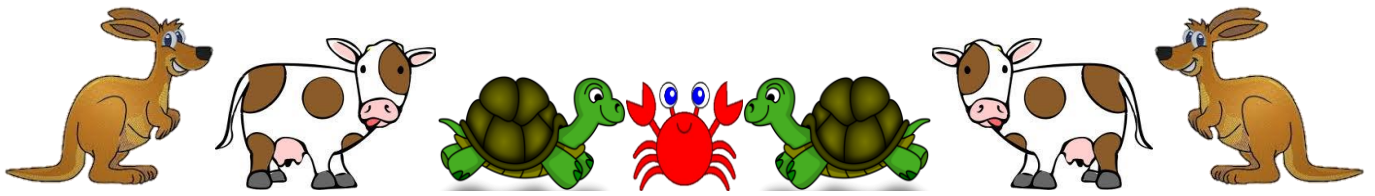
Children bring home notes at different times. It is important that you check their reader folder every night for notes.

PLEASE remove any newsletters and notes from the reader folder, children have difficulty finding their book at school when there are lots of papers in the folder.



Contacting Me





If you would like to contact me you can write in the Home Book, see me after school or phone the school on 8293 1863.

