



IELC 3 Term 3 2017 Programme Overview



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Hope everyone has had a good holiday and is ready for more wonderful learning. This term, we welcome Grace and Will to IELC 3. We have a busy term ahead with lots of different things happening. In week 4, a group of Korean teachers will be visiting our school and one of them will be based in our class. As our writing focus this term is on narratives I hope she/he will be able to share some Korean tales with us. In that same week, a children's author called Jane Goodwin will also be visiting the school and our class will have the chance to talk to her and ask her about the story writing process. I have 2 of her books, both of which can be linked to maths. Week 5 is Book Week and the theme this year is "Escape to Everywhere". There is usually a special assembly celebrating Book Week and we'll provide more information at a later date. The Royal Adelaide Show starts at the end of week 6 and we have a school closure day on that Friday and a pupil free day on the Monday.

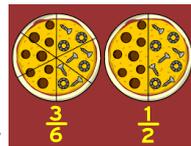


As mentioned earlier, our writing focus this term is on narratives. I chose to do narratives this term because it works in well with Book Week as well as our author visit. In addition, I have also encouraged the students to enter the Indonesian Leader's Reading Challenge Competition which closes on Friday 25th August. This competition requires the students to read a book about Indonesia, fiction or non-fiction, and then to write a book review. It would be lovely if any parent who has an hour or 2 free can come and tell us a story from his/her culture, and Indonesia in particular. We have started to look at book reviews and to identify the language features required.



Oral language, Words Their Way activities and guided reading will continue as usual. It is very important that the students practise their reading every night and that you also spend some time discussing the text with them or asking questions about the text.

Becoming a fluent reader doesn't just mean 100% accuracy but also includes comprehension of the text. The students are also expected to practise their word sorts at home and occasionally there will also be homework to be finished at home.



We will continue learning about fractions in maths this term. There



will also be a revisit of place value as this is a very important basic concept in the understanding of how the number system works. Then we will also be learning about time. The concept of 'time' links in nicely with science and in narrative writing, 'Time' is one of the language features in narrative writing. The mathsonline homework will continue and it will be used for practice and revision of the topics we have learned. If your child has problems accessing the internet at home, please let me know and I will arrange for him/her to work on it at school.

As mentioned above, we will be learning about 'day and night' in science and our STEM activities will also be linked to the theme of 'time'.

Ms Glasper will be working with the class on making dioramas and exploring simple forms of printmaking with . Mr Daniel Nguyen will be working to develop the students' dribbling, passing and catching skills through basketball and netball. In music with Ms Poppy, the students will be exploring music through a program called Music: Count Us In. The learning experiences provided will help develop the children's aural, technical and expressive skills.



It will be another busy term and I hope some of you will be able to come and participate in some storytelling with us. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. Thank you.

Regards

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