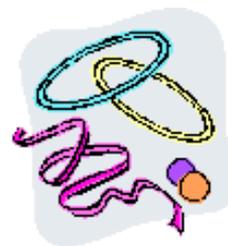


Prep Term 1 Specialist Overview 2017

Physical Education & Health “Be Your Best”

The Prep sessions will be concentrating on introducing F.M.S (Fundamental Motor Skills) and exploring the use of various equipment. Simple ball handling skills will be introduced using a variety of equipment including beanbags and soft balls to throw, catch and bounce together. There will also be some sessions with a P.M.P (Perceptual Motor Program) focus on improving body awareness, movement and coordination through a number of rotated activities. Prep children will be introduced to a number of simple co operative and traditional games to develop team and house participation. In Health, children will focus on a range of healthy practices through various fun activities and discussions in the Health & Wellbeing (HWB) area of the MPC.



Italian

Prep students will be introduced to the Italian language through the classic story Pinocchio. They will learn about classroom expectations, how to introduce themselves and greet the teacher and their peers. They will practise songs, play games and perform role-play activities to reinforce the language used for greetings and leave-taking.



Students will also celebrate Harmony Day in the last week of term 1 and Italian Day in the last week of Term 3, and perform a song that they will learn during Italian lessons.

The Arts

The Arts encompass Visual Art, Media and Performing Arts (Music, Drama and Dance). Throughout the year children will make and share their performing and visual artworks to their peers and the wider school community.

Projects and lessons are designed to encourage collaboration and problem solving whilst developing skills and confidence manipulating different media. In relation to the Visual Arts, students will build upon their understanding of the art elements i.e. line, shape, pattern, colour, texture. With guidance, they will explore a variety of skills, techniques and processes, media, materials and equipment. Opportunities to discuss and reflect on their work and appreciate the work of others will be fostered through classroom discussions.

In addition to the students' weekly Arts lesson, the Arts program is also developed within the classroom program and extended through performances, workshops and excursions.

Prep: students begin the term by representing themselves in different media. They will be encouraged to explore Mark Making and build up a repertoire of descriptive language e.g. jagged or furry marks. Through Collage and Painting sessions, students will begin to appreciate the art elements.

The 5 week Drama workshops will enable students to explore their emotions as they adjust to school life through the use of puppets and role play.