

Term 4
2021



LOGANHOLME STATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER PREP

Curriculum News

Welcome to Term 4! We have a very busy 10 weeks ahead of us filled with lots of learning, exciting experiences and activities. Please read through the information below to find out what your child will be learning throughout the term. Don't forget to follow the school Facebook page to stay up to date with events, messages and photos.

ENGLISH

This term students will continue to develop their understanding of different types of texts and how to identify connections between texts and their personal experiences. They will read short texts to develop their knowledge of concepts of prints, sounds and letters and decoding. Students will continue to use their communication skills to speak clearly to retell events, describe their likes and dislikes and reflect on their own experiences. Their writing will show evidence of their letter and sound knowledge, capital letters and full stops and use sight words they know. Students will create a new event for a familiar story and write a retell.

MATHEMATICS

This term, we will be developing our knowledge and concepts in the area of Number, Place Value, and Measurement.

During *Number and Place Value* activities, students will:

- Count forwards and backwards from different starting points
- Identify, compare and order small collections
- Represent quantities
- Represent addition and subtraction situations
- Represent sharing
- Understand and use terms to indicate ordinal position in a sequence

During *Measurement* activities, students will:

- Compare the capacity of containers
- Compare and order duration of events using everyday language of time
- Use appropriate language to describe location

SCIENCE

This term, students will engage in hands-on investigations and respond to questions about the factors that influence movement. They will share observations and ideas and represent what they observe. Students will have the opportunity to apply and explain knowledge of movement in a familiar situation.

HASS

In HASS this term the focus is on Geography and developing students' understanding of their personal worlds and the places they and their families live in and belong to. They will explore why places are special to them and others and will be given opportunities to study familiar places and understand how people feel about and look after places. Learning about their own heritage and their own place contributes to students' sense of identity and belonging, beginning the idea of active citizenship.

HEALTH

This term the students will be engaging in the Health unit "I am safe". They will be exploring and identifying actions that help them be safe with medicines and poisons and in situations involving water and fire. They will demonstrate with guidance, practices and protective behaviours to keep themselves and others safe and healthy in different activities. Students will also identify possible hazards in different areas of the house and discuss rules and how they can stay safe.

VISUAL ARTS

This term the students will be creating new stories in artworks by collaging characters, objects and landscapes from different artworks. Students will create artworks to express their ideas and use their imagination using different techniques and processes.

What's happening this Term?

Key Days for Prep

Whole School Assembly	Monday 2pm
Prep A	Tuesday – Physical Education and Library Thursday – Music, Technology and Physical Education
Prep H	Tuesday – Physical Education and Technology Thursday – Physical Education and Music
Prep L	Wednesday – Physical Education and Library Thursday – Technology, Physical Education and Music
Prep/1D	Tuesday – Physical Education Thursday – Physical Education, Music, Technology and Library

Important Dates

21 st October	Prep swimming lesson
28 th October	Prep swimming lesson
29 th October	Day for Daniel
22 nd November	SEAT Talks
1 st December	Subway Day
3 rd December	Beach Safety Talk and Christmas Concert
6 th December	Awards Assembly - 9am Shuffle Up Afternoon
7 th December	Believe and Achieve Celebration Day
9 th December	Class Party Afternoon and Reports emailed home
10 th December	Last Day of School

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“Believe and Achieve”