

Term 3
2021



LOGANHOLME STATE SCHOOL

Prep Class NEWSLETTER

Curriculum News

Welcome to Term 3. We are well and truly into the swing of school life. We are very excited for all of the learning and development in the busy term ahead. Below is a brief description of the curriculum areas we will be studying this term.

ENGLISH

This term we are continuing to develop our ability to read and write. We will engage with stories in various genres including Narrative, Rhyme, Poetry and Cultural Stories. Through writing tasks, students will focus on rhyme and poetry and begin looking at narrative writing. We will also begin to look at word families and continue to work on digraphs to extend on what we have learnt in Terms 1 and 2. In Reading we will continue to develop our decoding and comprehension skills through Modelled and Shared reading and reading groups.

MATHEMATICS

This term students will explore various ways in which they can represent numbers. They will represent numbers using numerals, words, manipulatives as well as exploring new ways such as bundling sticks, double tens frames and tally marks. There will be a specific focus on teen numbers and students will begin to understand place value. During our Measurement and Geometry lessons students will indirectly and directly compare length, mass and capacity. Student will begin to use positional language to guide their peers through an obstacle course and play barrier games. They will also continue their understanding of the days of a week and events that occur on various days. Students will explore ways to collect data by asking yes or no questions to their peers and collecting the data using tally marks.

SCIENCE

This term students will be making observations of living and non-living things. They will investigate familiar areas within the school and find examples of each. They will also look at what living things can do and their needs to survive. Then they will identify and compare the needs of plants, animals and humans. They will develop their inquiry and understanding skills, share and reflect on their observations, and ask and respond to questions.

HASS

HASS for Term 3 will focus 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 "Looking out for others" they will be exploring and identifying different emotions and how different people experience these emotions. They will be exploring and interacting in a variety of opportunities to interact with others in different settings, through different ways. We will be practising how to use their personal and social skills to interact positively with others. Students will also learn how to manage their own emotional responses in different situations.

What's happening this Term?

Key Days for Prep

Whole School Assembly	Monday 2pm
Physical Education	Tuesday – PA, PH, P/1D Wednesday – PL Thursday – PA, PH, PL Friday – P/1D
Music	Thursday – PA, PH, PL Friday – P/1D
Technology	Tuesday – P/1D Thursday – PA, PH, PL
Library	Monday-PH Thursday – P/1D

Important Dates

22 nd July – 19 th August	Swimming on Thursdays
23 rd July	Multicultural Day
28 th July	Prep 100 days of school celebrations
9 th August	EKKA Public Holiday
13 th August	Disco
17 th – 20 th August	Book Fair
26 th August	Bravehearts Visit
1 st – 2 nd September	Father's Day Stall
3 rd September	Pupil Free Day
8 th September	Subway Day
16 th September	Prep Showcase and Believe and Achieve Celebration
17 th September	Last Day of Term 3

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“Believe and Achieve”