

Creswick Primary School: Term 4 2022

Grade 1/2

Term 4 will bring lots of learning and fun events for your child to enjoy. This Parent Planner contains important information regarding events this term and an overview of your child's learning. Please don't forget to check Compass/Seesaw regularly as some information and reminders are also sent via the school office. We look forward to a wonderful term ahead!

Term 4 Key Dates

Every Thursday from 17th November to 15th December – Swimming at Ballarat Aquatic at Lifestyle Centre

Monday 31st October – Curriculum Day

Tuesday 1st November – Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Friday 4th November – Jogathon

Thursday 10th November – J.U Pyjama Party Dinner

Friday 25th November – Ecolinc Online Education Session

Wednesday 30th November – Bravehearts

Tuesday 13th December – Orientation Day

Tuesday 20th December – Last day of school

Writing

As a part of writing students will be learning to create a variety of Procedural and Transactional texts. We will be focusing on adding detail, description, more complex vocabulary, consistent and varied punctuation and how these texts are structured.

Reading

Students will focus on comprehension skills (understanding the meaning of texts). As we become more confident reading and decoding the words, attention will focus more heavily on how students understand what they are reading. We will learn summarising skills, how pictures in a text add to our understanding, how to read fluently and begin to think critically about text by responding to them and critiquing the authors choices.

Word Work

Students will take part in regular phonic activities where students will learn to identify more complex vowel sounds and their spelling combinations and to write, read and build/write these words in sentences.

Mathematics:

We will be covering a range of topics this term, here they are and the achievement standard for both year levels.

Multiplication:

Grade 1 – skip count by 2's, 5's and 10's

Grade 2 – recognise multiplication as repeated addition, arrays and groups of

Division:

Grade 1 – share in equal groups

Grade 2 – recognise that division is equal groups sets and solve problems using these

Mathematics Continued:

Time:

Grade 1 – Tell time to the half-hour, describe duration using months, weeks, days and hours

Grade 2 Tell time to the quarter-hour, using the language of 'past' and 'to', name and order months and seasons, use a calendar to identify the date and determine the number of days in each month

Shape:

Grade 1 – Recognise and classify familiar two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects using obvious features (words such as 'corners', 'edges' and 'faces')

Grade 2 Describe and draw two-dimensional shapes (identifying key features of squares, rectangles, triangles, kites, rhombuses and circles, such as straight lines or curved lines, and counting the edges and corners), describe the features of three-dimensional objects (identifying geometric features such as the number of faces, corners or edges)

Fractions:

Grade 1 – Recognise and describe one-half as one of two equal parts of a whole

Grade 2 Recognise and interpret common uses of halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections

Integrated Studies

The Weather Around Us

During this earth and space science unit, students learn about how the Earth and sky are important parts of our environment. They will explore the weather, weather patterns and seasons. This unit will be integrated into English and Mathematics, through the use of mentor texts, understanding weather symbols, weather data collection, reading thermometers and, learning about animal migration and hibernation.

Wellbeing

Students will continue to explore our school values and expectations and will participate in whole class discussions and activities around problem solving, help-seeking strategies, gender and identity as part of the Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships program.

Show and Tell

My Favourite Book & Free Choice

Students can bring in their favourite book in weeks 1-3 and a free choice item in weeks 4 – 11 to share. Please see the note that went home. Through this they will develop their speaking and listening skills.

Homework Expectations

Nightly reading for at least 15minutes is expected on school nights with additional practice of coloured sight word (if needed) and comprehension questions about the text.

Please ensure Reader Bags and Diaries are brought to school every day. Diaries will be checked every Monday to award Reading Prizes.

Specialist Subjects

Physical Education (Breanna & Miss S)

Indonesian (Mrs Egan)

Art (Ms De Bree)

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