

KPP CLASSROOM NEWS

TERM 2 WEEK 6, 2023



HALF WAY THROUGH THE TERM ALREADY! HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT...

Inquiry: Our investigation into why the fairies have not been visiting our fairy garden is in full swing. We have learnt about the features, needs and wants of fairies and have planned how to make our garden special for them again. This week we will be busy planting flowers, herbs and creating fairy houses. When we are finished, we will plan a celebration!

Literacy: Pre-primaries are busy everyday at the Spelling Station learning letters and sounding out words and Kindies are beginning to learn to write their names, identifying the beginning sound in words and learning letter sounds.

Pre-primaries are focussing on early reading skills and Kindies are developing oral skills such as retelling stories in sequence and describing characters.

Religion: With First Communion happening soon, we will move on to the Religion unit of Eucharist. We will explore friendships, Jesus and the Church Family.

Maths: Soon we will move from working on number skills such as counting forwards and backwards, subitising and counting groups of objects to exploring 3D shapes.

Health: Our Keeping Safe Programme continues with what it means to have the right to be safe, identifying emergencies and the importance of relaxation.

Gross Motor Skills/Sport: We will continue to develop important skills such as locomotor, balance, and arm and core strength through our daily obstacle course and weekly sport sessions.



MUSIC

On Tuesday afternoons, the students have been having fun playing the tapping sticks to the beat in a variety of different ways. This week we will be playing along with some songs with the maracas. During PP-Yr 3 lessons on Thursday afternoons, Pre-primaries will be exploring the instruments of the orchestra and the famous musician, Mozart.

FRIDAY LITERACY & SCIENCE WITH MISS MOYNIHAN!

During our Friday morning sessions with the Year 1/2 class, we have been looking at Jack and the Beanstalk. We had a lot of fun retelling the story and sequencing the events in order during a role play activity. Over the next few weeks we will be looking more closely at the characters and setting.

In Science we have been learning that objects are made of materials that have different properties. Over the next few weeks we will explore how objects can be changed through actions such as bending, stretching and folding.



WHAT'S UP IN THE LOFT?

The loft has been a very busy spot this term as a campervan and then a restaurant. This week it is time to create a shop - but what type of shop, kids? We will list all our ideas and decide together!

MORNING SNACK

The students have been enjoying their morning snack during Literacy time while listening to our story. However, we're finding these days that the kids' lunchboxes are nearly as big as they are and would like to request that their fruit snack be pre-cut and placed in a separate small container just for story time. This will save time and also be less of a distraction while eating on the mat. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY NEWSDAY!

On Wednesday afternoons, our News/Show and Tell sessions are really looked forward to.

For the remainder of the term we ask the children to bring any item of their choice from home to show and talk about. This may be a small toy, a favourite book or something from their garden.

As each child will be encouraged to share details such as what, where, when, who and why in relation to their item, it would be great if you could chat with them beforehand so that they are prepared.

We are really focussing on facing the audience, speaking clearly in sentences using an appropriate voice, and describing the object with interesting detail. The students are also encouraged to listen actively and ask inquiring questions.



SAVE THE DATE!

Pupil Free Day Friday 2nd June
Public Holiday Monday 5th June
First Holy Communion 11th June
Year 1/2 Assembly 16th June
End of Term 29th June

REMINDERS

Library: Monday afternoon
News: Wednesday afternoon
Sport Days: Wednesday & Friday
Portfolios: Please return to school
Illness: Please let us know via the school office if your child is unwell or if you are keeping them home. **Thank you!**