



Term 1 Kindergarten Overview 2023

English

Reading fluency

- Letter/sound recognition
- Sight word introduction

Reading

- Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Tales
- Shared, guided and independent reading
- Take home reading
- Library lessons
- Name recognition
- Simple sentences
- Values - Picture books

Creating written texts

- Correct pencil grip
- Proper letter formation
- Pre-writing activities- tracing words, magnetic letters
- Writing name
- Construct simple sentences- copying, tracing, cutting and pasting
- Punctuation- capital letters and full stops

Oral language and communication

- Inquiry Based Learning
- Class discussions
- Listening to stories
- Reading aloud
- Sharing news
- Following simple instructions
- Questioning
- Singing songs and rhymes

Arabic

- Students of Arabic background attend Arabic classes for 2 hours each week. Students learn how to recognise and locate their own name. They will learn about the colours, numbers and greetings through song and games.

Mathematics

Number and algebra

Representing whole numbers

- Counting forwards to 10
- Counting backwards from 10
- Recognising and ordering numerals
- One to one correspondence
- Recognising dot patterns on dice and dominoes

Measurement and space

Time

- Days, date and weather
- Use terms such as yesterday, today, tomorrow, daytime and night-time

2D Shapes

- Identify, represent and name 2D shapes

Statistics and probability

Data

- Organise data into simple data displays
- Interpret data

Geography

- 'People Live in Places'
- Compare: school, home, park and beach
- What makes places special?

Science and Technology

- 'Weather In My World'
- Daily weather, day and night, seasonal changes
- Computer skills (logging on/off, using kidpix)
- Using Interactive Whiteboard and iPads

Creative Arts

- Visual Arts and Craft (cutting, pasting, painting, drawing, colouring, crumpling)
- Dance and Music

Drama

- Focus on emotions to increase empathy and their range of expression through movement and vocalisation.

PDHPE

- Weekly sport
- Fitness - FMS
- Inquiry Based play

Excursions/Incursions

- Teddy Bear's Picnic
- Easter Hat Parade

