

welcome Back To Kindy Blue Term Four!

we hope the holiday break was great fun and relaxing for everyone!
Time now for more growing and learning adventures!

Term Four Programme Outline



Religious Education:

we will use the wonder Process, Scripture, Godly Play, prayer and reflection in our learning about:

- Creepy Crawlies
- Advent and Christmas.

Science:

our Science unit is "Muds and Suds: The Science of Cleanliness". Mrs wishy washy starts us off in our investigations on what is dirt, how people and animals get dirty and then clean, germs and how they are transferred and the need to wash them away and how soaps work.

we will be having lots of fun in the Kindy mud pit, so make sure we wear sensible play clothes to Kindy as we will be getting pretty dirty as we learn!





Phonemic Development:

we will continue to learn new initial sounds in words, matching sounds in words with the letters of the alphabet.

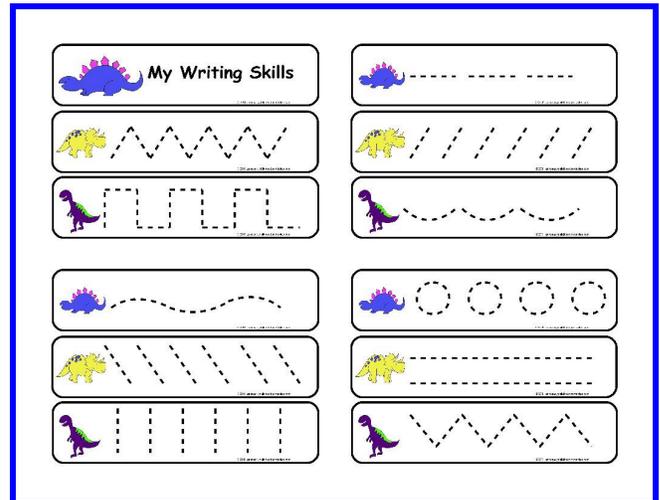
"what's the sound that starts this word?.....cat.....it's c"

"what letter makes that sound in words when we write it?...it's c".

Pre writing Skills:

we will continue practising writing our names, along with improving our pencil grip and control through tracing over different kinds of lines used to make letters.

we need to be mindful of keeping our forearms on the table as we trace and to move the pencil slowly for good control.



Maths:

we will be involved in:

- Number investigations-making and counting collections, adding collections to find out how many altogether.
- Subitising- seeing how many spots on the dice at-a-glance.
- Dice games.
- The language of position & movement.

-Simple patterns.

Gross Motor Skills:

This term we are so lucky to have Mr Jacob Aquino from "Play For Life" come and share some great gross motor skills, games and challenges with us using super equipment on wednesdays.

Please ensure that we wear our sports shoes for these activities, not sandals, slip ons or ballet slippers so our feet are well supported.



Library Visits:

we will be visiting the Library every MONDAY to borrow a book to take home and share with our family.

Please help us to remember to return our book each MONDAY inside our library bag, as this is the only day allocated to Kindy Blue for borrowing. Also school policy is no bag, no book, so it is a good idea to keep library books in their special bag for protection and for ease of remembering on library day!

Information & Communication Technology:

we will continue using the "Book Creator" app on the I pads this term to create, record and reflect on our learning within our RE and Science units.

we will use Google searches as a class to inform our investigations.



IMPORTANT DATES

- wednesday 12th october- walkathon K-6.
- wednesday 26th october- kindy incursion.
- Monday 7th November- PUPIL FREE DAY.
- Tuesday 8th November- Parent Interviews begin.
- wednesday 9th November- P&F Ice-cream/Jelly cup day.
- Friday 18th November- Parent Interviews end.
- wednesday 23rd November 6.30- AGM of the school community.
- Friday 2nd December 6.30- Christmas & Edudance Concert.
- wednesday 7th december 9am- whole school thanksgiving mass & Community morning tea.
- wednesday 7th December- Kindy Celebration Day.
- Friday 9th December- Last day for students PP-6.



we look forward to a great term at Kindy!

See you there!