

日本語



Term 4 Japanese 2020

Welcome back to another term of learning and progress in Japanese!
Below are some of the highlights your children will have in Japanese this term.

Year 1

This term in Japanese our special year one students are continuing being introduced to the first alphabet, Hiragana. We will be playing character formation games that help us to recognise the formation and learn fun mnemonic sounds to help us remember their distinctive sounds, which are very different from English.

We will also be revising writing their names and verbally recalling new topic words related to weather, school and body in rhymes and catchy tunes!

Year 2

In our final term for the year, our motivated year 2 students will be continuing writing and reading the first Hiragana alphabet. We consolidate the reading with revision of targeted vocabulary from their topics studies so far, which include, school, weather, pets and body. We will also be revising writing their names and verbally recalling new words related to weather, school and body in rhymes and familiar songs!

Year 3

Along with practising their Japanese Hiragana which happens in every lesson, our talented year 3 students will be recalling and reading whole words based on topics introduced so far in their Japanese learning journey. We have discussed the opportunity to use Apps to help them learn Japanese when they get to year 4 which will be installed on their iPads next year.

We are also revising grammar structures and clearly responding in Japanese, with the help of catchy tunes and repetitive recall games that help them to articulate Japanese phonetic sound combinations with greater accuracy.

Years 4-6

This is an exciting term for classes 4, 5 & 6 as they will be having a food tasting experience in weeks 5 & 6. Notes explaining what they will be eating will be coming home in week one.

They will also be having their last writing test in weeks 3 & 4 in preparation for final assessments, including speaking, listening tasks in class) for final reports.

I am very proud of the achievements they have all made this year as they progress in their language journey in Japanese.

Sayonara