



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 3, 2022 OUTLINE

Pre-Primary/Year One - Room 18

INTRODUCTION

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope the holiday break has left you feeling refreshed. This term will be a ten-week term filled with teaching and learning taught through both explicit and play based learning. We have our Assembly on Friday, 26 August as well as some exciting Rewards Day activities planned so I am sure it will be another busy term. We also have the room next door filled with new play investigations including a home corner, Cultural area, construction, block areas and in the next few weeks we will be incubating chickens, which is very exciting!

CURRICULUM FOCUS

English:

The students are now familiar with most single sounds when reading and are gaining confidence to write. This term there will be a focus on non-fiction texts in class and many of our reading and writing activities will be linked to this. We are also hoping for a visit from our local Landcare workers to highlight the importance of the work they do in Wagin.

A focus on the students speaking and listening skills will continue this term to ensure they can move seamlessly from speaking in full sentences to writing in sentences. Any support you can give in this area would be wonderful to ensure they can speak in both simple and extended sentences by the end of the term. A focus on extending the students vocabulary, through a variety of play based and explicit teaching opportunities.

Ongoing assessments will be conducted to ensure your child shows progress across all strands of English this term. These include a letter/sound correspondence, reading fluency, early writing, and oral comprehension assessments amongst daily activities to determine how your child is tracking.

Mathematics:

Number continues to be a major focus this term to ensure all students have a strong understanding of numbers to and from 20 by the end of the year. Simple addition was introduced to the students last term and will be consolidated this term. Measurement with length, mass and capacity will also be integrated throughout the term.

Statistics will be linked in with our recycling topic in both HASS and Health to give real life context to the students.

HASS:

This term in HASS our focus is on the Geography Strand. We will explore where we live and different homes of both people and animals. Environmental issues will be covered and linked in with our Health topic of eating and living sustainably.

Science:

This subject is taught by a Specialist teacher so please refer to the term outline on the school website.

Health:

Living a healthy lifestyle through food and exercise is our focus this term and links in with our HASS topic on the environment. We plan on recycling our scraps and seeing if we can cut down on our lunchbox waste as well trying to watch our water usage.

Technologies:

This term Design and Technologies will be integrated into other areas to and will include designing a new rubbish collection tool and designing a container that will hold an egg to keep it safe. Technologies will be taught by Mrs Vanessa Pieterse and the content is outlined on the school website.

Visual Arts:

This subject is taught by a Specialist teacher so please refer to the term outline for this area on the school website.

Music:

This subject is taught by a Specialist teacher so please refer to the term outline for this area on the school website.

Physical Education:

This subject is taught by a Specialist teacher so please refer to the term outline for this area on the school website.

Library:

Our library day continues to be on Tuesday. These sessions are another opportunity to encourage reading together with your child and model a love of reading. Please make sure they bring a library bag and return their book on this day.

Home Reading:

Please continue to read with your child each night and return their folder each day. At times we do send the same book home for more than one night. This is done to help develop confidence and fluency for your child before we move them on. Could you please also sign the diary each night, so we know when your child has been able to read to someone within the household?

Teacher Contact Details:

To organise a meeting to discuss how your child is progressing or for any general concerns or queries please contact me on the school phone number 9861 3200 or via email at jenni.spooner@education.wa.edu.au.

Kind Regards,

Jenni Spooner