



## LSGCO Term 3 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 3! We hope everyone had a relaxing break and we are very excited to leap into term 3. This letter is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by reading with them every night. With the weather so cold now, please make sure that all of your child's belongings, especially hats, jumpers and water bottles are clearly labelled. Please also remember if your child is unwell, keep them at home and notify the school of their absence.

### Mathematics

Students are continuing to consolidate their knowledge of numbers to 20. Including, one-to-one correspondence, reading and writing numerals, demonstrating number knowledge and addition and subtraction. We will also continue our focus on 2D shapes and using mathematical language to understand the concepts in maths.



### English

This term students are continuing to develop their reading and letter-sound knowledge. They will begin to use this to read and write consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words. Students will participate in various oral language experiences that include sharing their thoughts and ideas with their peers and developing the skills to be an active and respectful listener.

### Integrated Inquiry Unit

In science this term, students will focus on observable features and properties of natural and man-made products. Students will explore where food comes from before it reaches our plates. Students will continue to explore our connection to Country and the concept of be here, be you, belong.

### Physical Education & Health

This term we will be learning about what healthy foods are and how these keep our bodies healthy. Students will continue to develop core strength, balance and flexibility by participating in weekly fundamental movement skills lessons and games.

### Investigative Play

Throughout the week students will participate in cooperative games such as working together to play on the Roplay Ball and taking turns playing card games such as Uno and Snap. Students will continue to develop the skills required to share toys and resources with others. Each day they will have opportunities to engage with items of interest including, Lego, building blocks, pizza shop, the dolls house, puzzles play dough, the train set and other items.

### W@M

Our W@M lessons this term will continue to focus on identifying our different feelings and emotions, and articulating these with our friends and teachers. We will also revisit the school expectations of what it looks like, feels like and sounds like to be respectful, responsible and a safe learner.



This includes encouraging respectful play with all students on the playground.

This term, students in year 5 have set up games for all students at break times, we strongly encourage students to join in.

### The Arts

This term in our weekly visual arts lessons, students will be using a variety of mediums including, pencil, paint, pastels and collage. We will also explore drama through role playing social situations and playing creative improvisational games.

### Dates to Remember

- ◆ Year 2 -6 Athletics Carnival Friday 30 July
- ◆ Book week celebrations Week 5
- ◆ As a Sun Smart School students are required to wear a hat during playtimes and PE from 1st of August.

### Library

This term we will be learning about how a library works and how we access resources. We have also been exploring a variety of texts with Norma John our librarian.

- Library day is Tuesday for LSGCO

We encourage students to regularly borrow from the library as they can take home up to four books a week.

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