



What are we learning in Kindergarten? Term 2

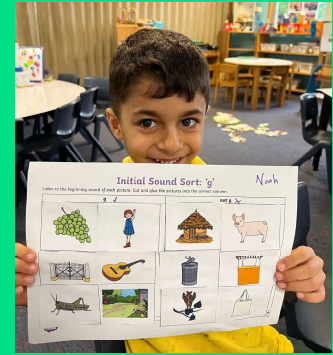
Phonics

In phonics students are learning to:

Hear beginning sounds in a word and match them with the correct letter!

Students will:

- Name the letter and say the letter sound
- Identify words that begin with the focus sound
- Practise writing the focus letter
- Blend sounds together to read simple words



Reading

In reading students are learning to:

Recognise words and know that words have meaning!

Students will:

- Talk about books they read
- Show the difference between a letter and a word
- Tell words, letters, numerals and punctuation apart
- Identify spaces between words
- Read a simple sentence in a repetitive text



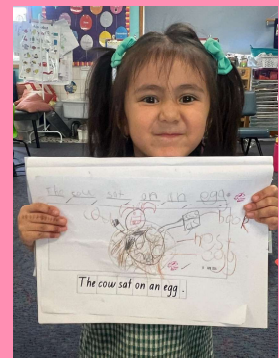
Writing

In writing students are learning to:

Write a simple sentence!

Students will:

- Draw a picture to show their thinking
- Talk about their picture
- Use a butterfly card to help them write letter sounds they hear in words
- Read their writing aloud to check it makes sense



Number

In number students are learning to:

Describe how many in a collection by counting and subitising! (Instantly recognising dot patterns on dice and dominoes without counting)

Students will:

- See, say and show numbers from 0-20 by counting
- See, say and show numbers from 0-6 without counting
- Represent numbers using objects or drawings
- Match a number to a group of objects to show how many



Length

In length students are learning to:

Describe and compare length!

Students will:

- Measure lengths using their hands, feet and objects
- Talk about length using words like – long, tall, short
- Compare lengths using words like – longer, taller, shorter, the same as.
- Investigate the length of a piece of string





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Position

In position students are learning to:

Describe and show position!

Students will:

- Give and follow directions
- Show the position of objects in drawings and models
- Find objects on simple maps (locate school, house, and positions of classrooms on a school map)



Learning Centres

In learning centres students are learning to:

Be curious, creative and ask questions as they talk and play!

- In the inventor's centre students will use recycled materials to plan and create. They will draw, talk, and write about their creations.
- In the doctor's centre students will use role play to practise turn-taking, asking questions and collaborative play.
- In the dinosaurs centre students will engage in pretend play, drawing and talking to learn facts about dinosaurs.
- In the construction centre students will use different materials to plan and create real and imaginative worlds.



Extra Curricular Activities

- In Library students have the opportunity to borrow a new book each week.
- In PB4L students will learn positive behaviours to help them grow as a learner.
- In Friendology students will learn about friendships and problem solving.



Upcoming Events Term 2

- Monday 27th May 9:00am: Gold Badge Assembly
- Tuesday 28th May 2:30pm: Kindergarten Open Afternoon - Play to Learn!
- Monday 10th June: Public Holiday
- Thursday 13th June 2:45pm: Kindergarten Open Afternoon - Drop Everything and Read!
- Monday 1st July 9:00am: Celebration and Gold Badge Assembly
- Thursday 4th July: Kindergarten Theatre Excursion - How to Catch a Star



Reminders

- Borrow a book from the library **every Monday**.
- Lunch orders available online via **Spriggy Schools**.
- Bring your hat to school **everyday** so you are ready for outdoor play.

