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### **Term 3 Foundation Newsletter**

Dear Foundation Parents and Carers,

We will be learning the following in the Foundation curriculum areas this term:

#### **Literacy**

During our writing sessions we will be focussing on the following:

- Forming upper case and lower case letters from their correct starting points
- Recalling and sequencing ideas and experiences

During our reading sessions, we will be focussing on the following comprehension strategies for a range of text types:

- Recalling important information from what has been read
- Making inferences about character's feelings

#### **Numeracy**

*During our maths number sessions we will be looking at:*

##### Number Sense

- Establishing understanding of the language and processes of counting by naming numbers in sequences, initially to and from 20, moving from any starting point
- Connecting number names, numerals and quantities, including zero, initially up to 10 and then beyond

##### Addition and Subtraction

- Demonstrating in practical situations, 'adding one more to' and 'taking one away from' in everyday situations
- Modelling practical situations involving 'adding to' or 'taking away' with collections of up to five objects

*During our maths applied sessions we will be looking at:*

##### 3D Shape

- Matching familiar three-dimensional objects
- Sorting, describe and name familiar three-dimensional objects in the environment

##### Capacity

- Using direct and indirect comparisons to decide which holds more, and explain reasoning in everyday language

##### Probability

- Making predictions about the outcomes of everyday events

#### **Inquiry**

Our Integrated topic for the term will have a friendship and social justice theme and is called 'Fairness and Friendship'. This unit explores the importance of students in their first year of school to understand how to make and keep friends. They learn about the importance of rules and ways in which to accept differences of opinion. Listening skills are a focus of this unit.

#### **Homework**

Please encourage and remind your child to read their home reader each night. It is also expected that your child practise their alphabet letters and sounds. During this term, we will be sending home Oxford Words (sight words) for your child to read and spell. These homework tasks are designed to reinforce what is being learnt at school and will benefit your child's learning. Home readers are due every Friday. Your support is greatly appreciated.

#### **100 Days of School Open Morning**

As part of 100 days of school, we will be opening our classrooms to parents on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August from 9-11am. We would love to see as many parents as possible and look forward to involving you with our 'All About 100' activities for the morning.

#### **Foundation Italian**

Students will read the story "Sogni d'oro" (Sweet dreams) The language in this unit emphasises family members, bed-time routines, counting, colours and community pastimes. The unit is especially rich in music, simple role-plays and playground games and activities. Songs, drama activities and learning a simple poem will feature largely this term. Students will also learn basic greetings and expressions.

Kind Regards,  
Foundation Team  
(Mrs Kemal, Miss Taylor)