

Specialist News Term 1



ART

This term we will be revisiting the routines and rules of the art room. We will be learning how to work together in table groups and how to set up and pack away the materials and equipment that we use in the art room. The Year 1 and 2 students will be developing and extending their drawing, painting, cutting and construction skills through a wide range of activities. We will begin with an "Under the Sea" project which combines painting, drawing and construction skills and then we will build on those skills to create a 3D construction project called "Bugs Alive". These will all be ready for display in our student gallery outside the Art room for our Artists Festival in May. Every student will need to have a named art smock to protect their uniform. These are available from the Uniform Shop if you don't already have one.
Mrs Claire Furlong



MUSIC

This term we will be making the most of every child's natural instrument – their voice!
We will be learning lots of songs and singing games and through these developing and extending the children's knowledge and experience of pitch, beat and rhythm. We will also discover new and different ways to use body percussion and how to transfer these skills on to untuned and tuned percussion instruments. We will also be learning how to turn basic rhythm patterns into written notation.
Mrs Claire Furlong



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term, the Year 1 and 2's will be learning about PE routines, how to work safely and developing their love for movement. Teamwork and cooperation will be our focus for the term as students participate in modified minor games to learn simple rules and procedures and begin to use equipment safely. They will also participate in Fundamental Movement Skills. Fundamental Movement Skills include a wide variety of basic skills such as throwing, running and catching. They will explore movement concepts such as body awareness, space awareness and qualities of movement.

The Year 1 and 2 students need to bring sun smart hats, water bottles and wear their runners so that they can enjoy and join in all P.E activities. If you have any questions about our Physical Education program please don't hesitate to contact me.
Mrs Carolyn Datson

JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class, students will start learning the Japanese Alphabet called Hiragana and how to write new vocabulary using the letters they have learnt. Students will also learn how to say their favourite fruits and vegetables in Japanese. They will also get to enjoy learning about Japanese cultural events.

Sensei Yamazaki



