

Year 1/2 Specialist News Term 4

ART

This term in Visual Arts we will continue to utilize and build upon all of the other skills and techniques that we have developed through the use of different media, and will incorporate these into the creation of our artworks.

We will begin with a focus on Diwali - the Festival of Light. We will be studying the history and culture behind the festival which will lead into the design and creation of our own colourful paper lanterns using a range of skills and techniques.

This will lead into a range of varied art projects with a focus on textiles and weaving, and we will finish off the term with some fun Christmas craft activities.

Music



Google Me Up! In action!

This term our focus in Music will be on Performance Skills and preparing for the Christmas Concert. We will also be learning how to incorporate tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments into known songs and singing games. We will also create our own short compositions and ostinato patterns.

Through these activities we will continue to develop and extend the children's knowledge, experience and understanding of pitch, beat, rhythm and solfa and introduce a range of composition, music reading and writing skills, and ensemble skills.

The Christmas Concert will be held at school on Thursday 12th December from 5:30pm.

Mrs Claire Furlong

JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class, students continue learning Hiragana and new vocabulary about family members. This term, they will learn to retell a story (*Ookina Kabu* The Giant Turnip) in Japanese. Students will also learn more Japanese songs/games and will enjoy learning about a range of different Japanese cultural events.

Yamazaki Sensei

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

During Term 4 Physical Education sessions, Year 1 and 2 students will be focusing on some of the Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS). The FMS that students will further develop are two hand strike, throwing (over arm and underarm) and catching. These skills will be consolidated through modified games.

We are fortunate to have received some special funding from Sporting Schools Victoria which will provide us with equipment and coaching sessions for in the game of Softball. These sessions will be held during our usual PE sessions in the second half of the term.

Please remember students need to wear their sunsmart hats during P.E sessions this term. Students will have their P.E session on a Thursday. Students should also remember to wear runners and bring along a water bottle.

I look forward to a fantastic term with lots of teamwork, sportsmanship and most importantly students 'having fun'!

Mrs Kate Black