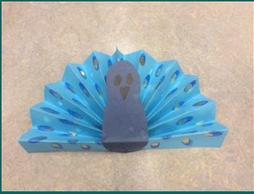


SPECIALIST NEWS TERM 4



ART

We have begun Term 4 in Art with a 3D construction unit based on Graeme Base's Animalia. The children have begun to create their own Proud Peacock through the development of design, drawing, cutting, pasting and fan folding skills. These peacocks look amazing and will make a fabulous display in the Art Room once completed. The children will also be creating a 3D poppy to be used in our Remembrance Day Assembly. They will also use colour design and cutting skills to build their own balancing robot as part of their Inquiry unit on Robot Buddies. We will finish the term with some fun festive projects to celebrate the holidays and the end of the school year. The children are so enthusiastic about their artwork and I am really excited to see what they can create this term.



MUSIC

This term we will be making the most of every child's natural instrument – their voice!

We will be learning lots of new songs and singing games and through these developing and extending the children's knowledge of pitch, beat and rhythm. We will also discover new and different ways to use body and vocal percussion sounds. The children will use tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments to accompany themselves and compose short melodic and rhythmic pieces. We will also spend time learning new festive songs and practicing our performance skills in preparation for the Christmas Concert.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term the 1/2's will continue to focus on movement, mindfulness, coordination, dance and minor games. They will participate in fundamental movement skill development through skill sessions with and without equipment. Students will also develop balance, coordination and their range of movements through dancing. Minor games will be played to help the students understand how to follow rules and work together. The 1/2 students need to bring their hats, water bottles and wear their runners on Tuesdays.



JAPANESE

こんにちは。 In Japanese class this Term, students will continue learning Hiragana and new vocabulary using the letters they have learnt. This term, they will learn how to describe people in Japanese. Students will also learn more Japanese songs/games and will enjoy some aspects of Japanese cultural events.

