

Week	Literacy	Maths
<p><b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b> 10am - 12pm</p>	<p>Monday 3rd feb Through the alphabet scavenger hunt, each child will practice identifying and writing both uppercase and lowercase letters, reinforcing their fine motor skills and understanding of letter formation.</p> <p>Additionally, the word-building activity encourages students to blend sounds together to form words, fostering their phonemic awareness and vocabulary development.</p> <p>By the end of the lesson, each child will have strengthened their ability to recognise letters, write them confidently, and use them to create and sound out new words, laying a strong foundation for reading and writing fluency.</p>	<p>The objective of this lesson is to help each child explore and understand the properties of 2D and 3D shapes through hands-on, interactive activities.</p> <p>By sorting shapes into correct categories on butcher's paper, students will practice recognising and classifying 2D shapes, such as triangles and squares, while reinforcing their understanding of geometric attributes.</p> <p>Using magnetic tiles, they will trace various 2D shapes and identify their sides, further enhancing their spatial awareness and fine motor skills. The introduction of 3D shapes will build upon this knowledge as students construct 3D models using play dough and toothpicks.</p> <p>This activity will allow them to count and identify edges, vertices, and faces, providing a solid foundation in geometric concepts and terminology.</p>

<p><b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> 10am - 12pm</p>	<p>The objective of this lesson is to develop each child's understanding of nouns and adjectives while fostering their creativity and vocabulary skills.</p> <p>Through an interactive activity, students will learn to differentiate between nouns and adjectives by picking words or pictures from a bucket and identifying their category.</p> <p>Building on this, students will use picture cards from an envelope to think of descriptive words for each noun, practicing the use of adjectives to enhance their descriptions.</p> <p>This encourages creativity as they come up with unique and imaginative combinations, such as "the green dog," while reinforcing their understanding of grammar and sentence structure.</p>	<p>The objective of this lesson is to help each child develop their understanding of Australian currency, including coin recognition, value comparison, and basic money management skills.</p> <p>They will begin by viewing and ordering Australian coins according to their value, using a coin strip as a guide to reinforce their knowledge of monetary hierarchy. They will enhance their fine motor skills and engage with currency by creating coin rubbings under paper.</p> <p>Next, they will participate in a hands-on activity by role-playing in a mini shop, using coins to purchase items and identifying the correct coins needed for each transaction.</p> <p>Finally, they will work collaboratively with the teacher to count the total amount of money needed to purchase items from a bag of goods with price tags, fostering their ability to add and manage money accurately while building real-world financial skills.</p>
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<p><b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> 10am - 12pm</p>	<p>In This lesson, the children will actively listen to words called out by the teacher and search for matches on their bingo mats, reinforcing their ability to quickly identify and process familiar words.</p> <p>As they place counters on matching words, they practice focus and attention to detail.</p> <p>The game concludes when a student successfully covers their entire mat and calls out "bingo," adding a fun and competitive element that motivates participation and reinforces learning in an enjoyable and memorable way.</p>	<p>This lesson will begin with each child selecting sentences from a bag and identifying the word that best describes the duration of time (e.g., hours, days, weeks, or months), enhancing their comprehension of time-related vocabulary and contexts.</p> <p>Next, they will practice sequencing by un jumbling the months of the year and arranging them in the correct order, reinforcing their chronological awareness.</p> <p>Students will also identify their birth month, adding a personal connection to the activity.</p> <p>Finally, they will explore the features of the four seasons by discussing key characteristics and drawing what they associate with each season, such as a beach in summer or a snowman in winter.</p> <p>These activities encourage critical thinking, creativity, and the development of practical time and seasonal knowledge.</p>
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<p><b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb</b> 10am - 12pm</p>	<p>The objective of this lesson is to develop each child's understanding of key grammar and vocabulary concepts, including capital letters, full stops, proper nouns, antonyms, and synonyms.</p> <p>The lesson begins with a hands-on editing activity where students review and correct sentences written by the teacher on butcher's paper, focusing on proper capitalisation, punctuation, and the use of proper nouns. This activity reinforces essential writing conventions and editing skills.</p> <p>Next, students are introduced to antonyms (opposite words) and synonyms (words with similar meanings) through engaging and interactive activities.</p> <p>The children will match antonym cards, such as "short" and "tall" or "left" and "right," to build their understanding of contrasting concepts.</p> <p>To further reinforce their learning, students will play a synonym block game, matching Lego blocks labeled with words that share similar meanings, such as "quick" with "fast" or "pretty" with "beautiful."</p> <p>These activities encourage critical thinking, vocabulary expansion, and collaborative learning while keeping the lesson fun and engaging.</p>	<p>The objective of this lesson is to help each child develop their understanding of calendars, dates, and how to identify and mark important events.</p> <p>The lesson begins with a group activity where the class is introduced to a large calendar displayed on butcher's paper.</p> <p>Together, the children will collaborate to add special dates, such as holidays, birthdays, or significant events, encouraging a sense of community and an understanding of how calendars are used in daily life.</p> <p>Following the group activity, the children will engage in individual challenge tasks with their own calendars. These tasks will reinforce their ability to navigate and interpret a calendar by completing activities such as placing a star on a specific date (e.g., Friday the 10<sup>th</sup>) or drawing a smiley face on the first day of the month.</p> <p>This hands-on approach enhances their comprehension of dates, promotes attention to detail, and develops practical time management skills in a fun and engaging way.</p>
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