



Jingi Wala

Welcome to Term 4.

I hope that you had a great break with fun family experiences.

We are straight back into routine and have a very busy term ahead. In light of the current climate around COVID-19 we will need to see how things develop before planning and finalising our Term calendar. Keep an eye on Dojo and our school Facebook page for updates.

We continue to have amazing learning experiences to look forward to this Term.

Library with Ms Punch is on Wednesdays.

Music with Mrs Laurie is also on Wednesdays. Miss Houlihan will continue to share her expertise with our class alternate Fridays.

Maths boost groups continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ms Punch and I work with the year 2 students while Mrs Joulain teaches math to year 1.

Homework continues to be sent home with your child on Monday and is expected to be completed and returned on Friday. This can be placed in the homework tray inside the classroom. Please encourage your child to participate in our home reader program. **Home-readers** can be changed daily. These are located in the classroom near our class door. PM E collection home readers is also available.

Don't forget to supply your child daily with some fruit or carrot, celery or vegetable (if they prefer) for **fruit break**. We have a fruit basket in our class for times when your child doesn't have fruit. We would appreciate any extra when possible.

Now that the weather is warming up, we will switch to ice blocks (super doopers) for our Friday treat. The collection and recycling of plastic milk/water bottles & poppers continues to fund our class treats.



It is important to label your child's bag/lunch box/drink bottle, hats and clothing. This will enable easy identification. There is a lost property tray inside our classroom. Please check this regularly if your child is missing something. We have a collection of small containers (they belong to "not mine"). If they aren't claimed by the end of the term they will become a class resource.

Sun safe:

The weather is warming up. Please ensure your child has a labelled school hat for outside play.

Things to look out for:

There are lots of events happening throughout the term. Please continue to check the school newsletters/Facebook/DOJO to keep updated.

DOJO will continue to be used as class communication & to share photos of your child's day. This will only be checked before & after class. I do NOT check messages after hours. Please call the school and leave a message if it is important.

Celebrations unit: we will be learning about celebrations around the world starting off with a focus on Halloween. We have decorated our room and are reading and doing learning activities on "Room on the Broom". Ask your child about our fun activities.



I look forward to continuing having more teaching/learning adventures with your child for our last term together.

If you have any issues or need to speak to me, I am available most afternoons.

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(thank you)
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