

Foundation Newsletter

Week 4, Monday 18 February 2019

English

Our focus this week will be on the letter sounds, h, r, m and d.

We will continue to focus on rhyming, blending and isolating the first and last sound in a word.

Mathematics

Our focus this week will be repeating patterns and exploring numbers 1 - 10.

Unit of Inquiry

This week we will focus on the differences people have with each other. We will also explore the concept of being balanced and the value of intellectual, physical and emotional well-being as well as the value in helping others to be balanced.

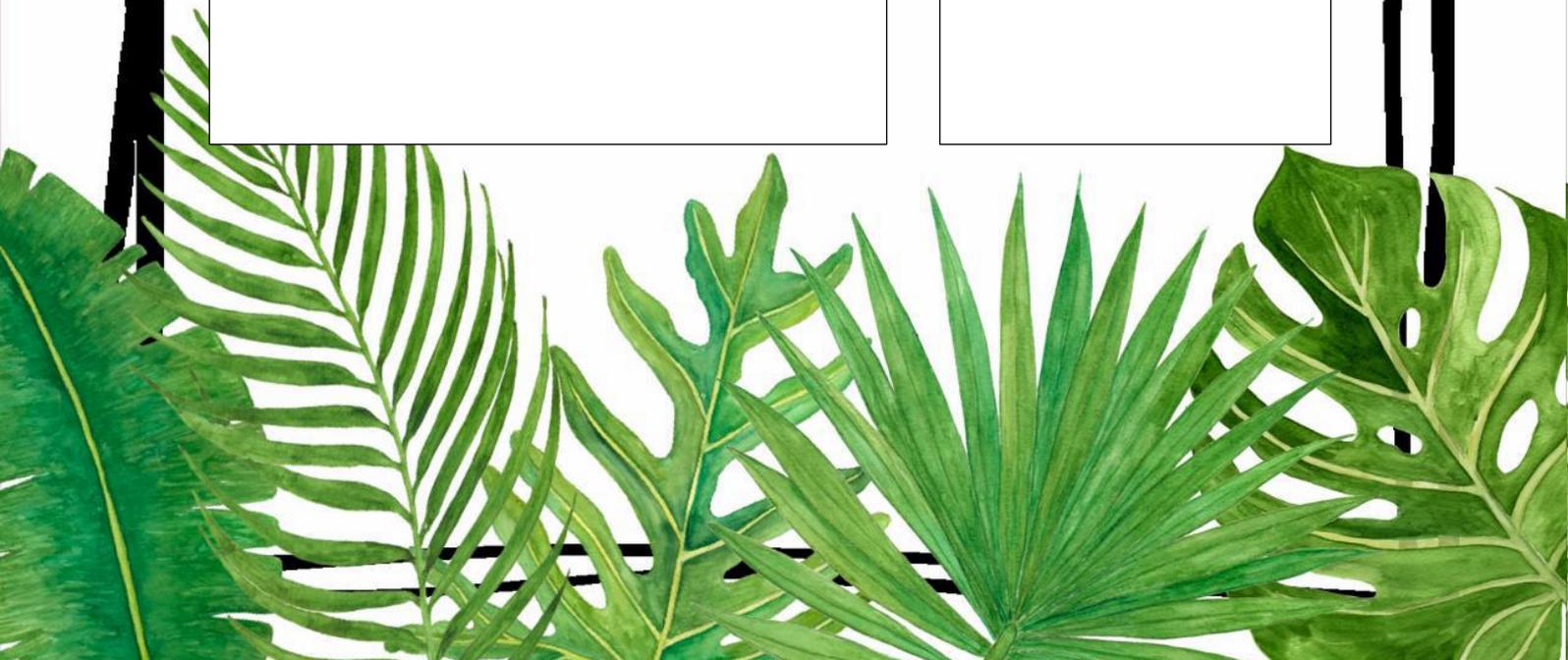
Our Christian Studies focus will be to explore how God created people with similarities and differences to each other. We will read 'As Quick as a Cricket' by Audrey Wood and discuss people with special characteristics in the Bible.

Parent Information Evening

Thank you to families who were able to attend Parent Information Night last Tuesday. I hope the sessions helped inform you about your child's learning this year. If you were unable to attend you should have received the Foundation Parent Handbook, sent home in your child's little blue bag.

Upcoming Events

Tue 19 Feb	SRC Meeting
Fri 22 Feb	Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by the Year One/Two Class
Fri 22 Feb	P & F Meeting in School Hall after Chapel
Fri 22 Feb	Assembly at 2.40pm
Sun 3 Mar	Bible Presentation for Foundation, Year Three and new students in St John's Church
Fri 15 Mar	Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day



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Swimming Carnival

We were blessed with good weather and a very enjoyable day for our Carnival last Friday. Thank you to Alison Mosey and Amanda Pfeiffer for walking with us to the pool and helping out during the day, also to Vicki Schutz who helped timing and scoring our tabloid events. Events such as this require many hands and we appreciate everyone's assistance timing, supporting and helping in any way. Thank you to the P&F for our hotdog lunches. Congratulations to Ziersch for winning the shield.

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Students have been working on invitations for Grandparents and Special Friends Day for Friday 15 March. Each student has prepared two invitations for you to add their grandparents or Special friends' names and pass on. Please let me know if there is no one available to visit your child on the day so that we can arrange a special visitor for them.

Art Smocks

If you have not yet sent a smock or old, adult sized T-shirt to school for painting and messy activities, could you please do so as soon as possible?

SMART Goals

Students are in the process of setting a Literacy and Numeracy goal for this term. Please look out for these templates, which will be coming home later this week for you to discuss with your child, sign and return one copy to school.

Congratulations Rachel on receiving our class award for being Knowledgeable by remembering the letter sounds we have learnt and using them to make words.

