

Welcome back!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to term 4! I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing 2 weeks and are refreshed, recharged and ready for our final term in Room 14.

Some quick reminders:

- Please try your best to be at school by 8:45 when we begin our D.E.A.R session (Drop, everything and read). Children have the opportunity to read to an adult, Star Force member or friend so don't let them miss out!
- Parents are invited to read with students from 8:45– 9:00 each day. Please leave quietly at 9:00 so we can begin our day.

What can do to help?

- Home learning is really important! If are able to support your child for 15 minutes a night with their home learning that would be wonderful. Children are required to practice their sight words and read their reader each night. Additionally, they may complete an activity from the homework grid (Optional).
- Take a look at our term overview, maybe there are some things you may want to practice at home too!

A little note from Mrs Lockyer

Hello, for those who haven't met me, my name is Mrs Ewa Lockyer. I am in my final year of my Teaching degree. I am excited to be entering the profession. I am really enjoying my placement at Hampstead Primary School. Miss Marie has been very supportive, and it has been a pleasure getting to know all the children and their unique personalities in the class.

I am looking forward to the upcoming term. During the next 5 weeks, you will be seeing more of me as I will be in the classroom full time. I will gradually be given more responsibility with planning and teaching.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Ewa Lockyer

I have loved working with and getting to know each and every one of your children. They each bring so much to Room 14 and are a pleasure to teach here at Hampstead Primary School. Looking forward to the next 9 weeks with them.

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Or

Miss Marie :)

Make a time to come and see me before or after school

Room 14 Term 4 Overview

Mathematics

Number: This term we will look at the place value of numbers and later move onto fractions of numbers.

Measurement and Geometry: Students will participate in hands on experiences which will help them compare and order lengths and capacities using formal and informal units. They will also look at time and duration of events, months and seasons.

Statistics and Probability: Through every day learning and discussions students will describe everyday events as 'likely' or 'unlikely', 'certain' or 'impossible'.

Specialist Areas of Study

Science: with Mrs. Barker and Mrs Robertson.

The Arts: Visual Arts with Mrs. Higham.

Physical Education

This term, students will be engaging in PE twice a week with their classroom teacher. We will be participating in:

- Practising events for Sports Day
- Team Games
- Playing fairly

Technology

Design and Technology: Students will use tools to improve and maintain our JP area. They will also use books and digital technologies throughout their learning of information texts, using these tools to research an animal of their choice.

English

Writing: This term we will be focusing on Informative texts. They will learn about the structure of this text type and participate in their own research of an animal of their choice.

Word Study: Tailored spelling groups.

Reading: Participate in daily reading with a teacher or volunteer, guided reading where specific reading goals/strategies are targeted in small groups.

Creative Writing: Monday morning- The aim of this weekly session is to excite and motivate students and to develop a love of writing.

Literacy Boxes: A range hands on learning experiences which will support students in their development of literacy (i.e. listening to, reading, viewing, speaking, writing and creating texts).

Child Protection Curriculum

Focus: 'Use and Abuse of Power'

During term 4 we will be looking at:

- The language of safety
- Understanding Bullying
- Dealing with Bullying Behaviour
- Fair and Unfair

Our Project Nest

STEM/ HASS/ Geography/ Technology

After evaluating our JP area in term 3 and looking at ways the students would like to improve it, this term our inquiry project will take a more 'hands on approach'. With the lovely weather on it's way, we hope to spend more time outdoors improving our space and learning about what we can do to help maintain it.