

Class 1/2G – Semester One

2022

Welcome to Zig Zag Class 1/2G

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a great start to the year and its wonderful to see everyone is settling in well to our routines. It has been an enjoyable start to the year and we are all hoping this year continues just as it has started.

Its very exciting for the children to be in an upstairs classroom with the “big kids” and they are showing how our 1/2 class can be great PAX leaders moving through the school and up and down the stairs.

We are very fortunate to have 19 wonderful students in our class. We have 8 Year 2 and 11 Year 1.

Weekly Activities

Library Day is **Friday** with Mrs. Howell. Children can borrow a book each week.

Scripture is **Wednesday**.

Music is **Wednesday**. We are very lucky to have a great music program.

Things to Remember

Any permission notes and/or money can be placed in the slot outside Mrs. Dewar's office.

Please label all of your child's belongings.

Please make sure your child has a school hat for outdoor play, activities and sport.

Please remember to pack some fresh fruit or vegetables and a water bottle for the children to have as fruit break each morning.

Units of Study

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In English we will be focusing every morning session on phonemic awareness, reading, writing, spelling, comprehension, grammar and speaking and listening.

In our Maths sessions after first break we are covering a wide range of subjects including addition and subtraction, patterns and algebra, fractions and decimals, multiplication and division, data, chance, probability, shapes, area, mass and time.

Our Art program will provide students with many ways to express and show their creativity through visual arts, drama and music.

This semester in Geography we are studying the weather and seasons. Students will investigate the concept that different places have different weather patterns and explore how activities in places change according to the weather.

The focus on our science this semester will be for students to understand that everyday materials can be physically changed in a variety of ways. Students will also investigate mixing materials in a variety of ways and the purposes that they are used for.



How Can You Help

Anything you can do at home to assist their learning would be amazing. Reading to your children is such a powerful way to engage their imaginations and spark interest. Even encouraging them to practice their letters and numbers is very helpful. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you wish to discuss anything at all with me.