

FOUNDATION LEARNING COMMUNITY

AREA NEWSLETTER - TERM 4, 2022



Hello Parents and Carers and welcome to Term Four!

It's been a great year so far and we are looking forward to another amazing term in the Foundation Learning Community. We have some exciting things happening this term including swimming lessons, in school visits from local Firefighters and visiting the new Glenroy Community Hub.

Please read below to see more information about what we will be learning this term across Maths, Reading, Writing and Investigations, as well as some important dates for you to know about in Term 4. Please feel free to contact the teachers through Xuno with any questions you have.

Kind Regards,
Chris, Feeona and Alex



MATHS

During Term 4 Foundation students will be working towards:

- Reading, Writing, Structuring and Ordering numbers between 0 and 100.
- Identifying and sorting Australian coins.
- Understanding the purpose of money and using money in a shop context.
- Mass and Capacity: Using direct and indirect comparisons to decide which is longer, heavier or holds more.
- An introduction to division by exploring situations that involve sharing.
- Using problem solving skills to explore answers to a math based problem.



READING

During Term 4 Foundation students will be working towards:

- Identifying and recognising all of the letter names in both their upper and lower case form.
- Learning all the consonant and vowel sounds on the THRASS chart.
- Learning the High Frequency words.
- Learning to apply the different reading strategies when reading a text - e.g. Getting your mouth ready to say the sound.
- Answering comprehension questions about different texts.



WRITING

During Term 4 Foundation students will be working towards:

- From Week 1 students will continue with narrative texts. They will rewrite their own narratives by looking at pictures from different books such as 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'The Lost Penguin'.
- From Week 6 students will be writing recounts about what they did in Investigations.
- Learning how to form all upper and lower case letters correctly.
- Using the THRASS chart to write the sounds they hear in words.
- Using the High Frequency Words when writing their sentences.



INVESTIGATIONS

I am an Explorer!
Our Environment and Community

Our big question for Term Four is:

"What is in our neighbourhood?"

The Foundation students will be exploring:

- Their homes and families,
- How they can care for their community and environment
- Places, shops, landmarks in Glenroy
- Our connection to places in the community
- Global citizenship



ADMINISTRATION AND REMINDERS



IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM FOUR

- October 20 - Glenroy's Got Talent Performance
- October 23 - Foundation Assembly Performance
- November 2 - November 11 - Swimming Lessons
- November 15 - Firefighter Visit #1
- November 17 - Artsmania Evening
- November 22 - Firefighter Visit #2
- December 2 - Foundation Assembly Performance
- Throughout Term - Glenroy Community Hub Visits



WEEKLY TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY SPECIALISTS	FRIDAY
				
				
				



HOMEWORK - KEEP PRACTISING

- Practise reading one book every night (book bag)
- Practise reading and writing your High Frequency Words
- Practise recognising, naming and writing numbers between 0-100 (and beyond)
- Practise recognising and writing upper and lower case letters correctly

VIDEO RESOURCES FOR HOME

Golden Words

<https://youtu.be/BvX1RYb1eG8>

Red Words

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXwBfoIXcNM>

Blue Words

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgtS_eD87Gk

THRASS chart (LETTER NAMES)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9azxW2VGmxs>

THRASS chart (Consonant sounds)

<https://studio.youtube.com/video/Z6i47lr1Bgs/edit>

THRASS chart (Vowel Sounds)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0cZaDZqG1s>