**READING**

Shared Reading: *We’re going on a Bear Hunt*

**Sound:** th – thumbs are thinking th, th, th

**Words to learn to read:** what    when

**Words to learn to write:** home, my, is, went, sun, fun, gun, bun, run  ext-lunch

**Phonemic Awareness:** Study of the vowels- This week we will be focussing on the short ‘u’ sound in the middle of words. We will be making different words by changing the sounds at the beginning and the end.

**Word family:** ‘un’ bun, sun, fun, run, bunch, under, lunch, spun, crunch, thunder, munch, punch

**Spelling Rule:** ‘k’ is usually followed by ‘e’ or ‘i’ e.g. kettle, kick

**HANDWRITING:**

- Writing between lines  (Getting ready for Year 1)
- Revision of numerals 1-20- and higher 2 digit numbers
- Writing first name and family name

**MATHS:**

- Numeral identification 0-20, numbers before and after to 20, ext 20-50
- Forward counting up to 50. Backward counting from 20-0, ext 30-0
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication- making equal groups
- Position- focus on the language used when describing the position of an object
- Measurement- mass   *3D Space

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT & HEALTH:**

**CHILD PROTECTION:** Body parts

**DRUG EDUCATION:** The unit of study is called “Out of Reach’

**SOCIAL SKILLS:** This term we will be focusing on specific skills to create a happy and safe classroom and playground. The focus this week is Respect.

**SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY-** The unit of study this term is “From Paddock to Plate.”

**OTHER NEWS**

- **News this week is:** Free choice
- Please ensure that your child has a hat at school every day. Our school sun safe policy states ‘No hat play in the shade’.

- We are beginning assessments for end of year reports so please ensure your child is present at school each day unless sick.

- *Preservice Teachers Professional Practice (University of Western Sydney) - Over the next four weeks Miss Talbot (KF) will be working with the children in Kindergarten.

**Planning for 2015** - During Term 4 we begin our planning for next year. To help us use accurate data I ask that parents inform the school if they intend to leave Laguna St PS and the end of the year and enrol your child elsewhere.