Kindergarten News
Term: 3 Week: 2

Reading:
Shared Reading: The Hungry Giant
Sound: Pp popcorn popping p,p,p Vv violets in vases v, v, v
Words to learn to read: home, school they, run

Phonemic Awareness: Medial sounds e.g. 'a' in cat, 'u' in mum and blending sounds to make simple words e.g. j..u..g (jug) and revision- hearing and recording sounds heard at the end of words

Handwriting
- p down, up, away from the star, down and round and in
- v straight down, round and up
- 19 (We describe 19 as, 1 group of 10 and 9 more).
- 20 (2 groups of 10)
- Writing full name (Given name and family name)

Maths:
- Numeral identification 0-20, numbers before and after to 20
  Extension- higher 2 & 3 digit numbers
- Study of the number 20
- Forward counting up to 50. Backward counting from 20-0
- Subtraction-introduction to the process of subtraction.
- 2D shapes – investigating triangles
- Measurement-Capacity and Volume
- Measurement- Time –telling the o’clock time on a digital and analogue clock

H. S. I. E. (Human Society and Its Environment)
- The unit is called “This is Me”.

Other News
- News -The children are to speak about all the activities that they have enjoyed doing at school this year. Please help them to prepare for this task as we will be selecting someone to represent Kindergarten at the Parent Information Evening for Kindergarten 2015. This is a speaking not a reading task, so please don’t send your child to school with something that you have written.
- We will be having PE this Thursday so would love to have some parent helpers. If you would like to help please see your child’s teacher. PE begins at approximately 9:30 and lasts about an hour.
- This week we will be popping popcorn as we are studying the sound ‘p’.
- On Wednesday we will be celebrating 100 days at school by participating in maths activities focusing on the number 100 and we will be making fairy bread. We have been counting the days at school since commencing school way back in January and the children are very excited that we have finally reached 100. (If you do not wish your child to have popcorn or fairy bread with butter please see your child’s teacher as soon as possible.)
- The Premier’s Sporting Challenge: It is important that the log book is returned to school each Monday so that teachers can enter the data onto the website.

Thank you
Kindergarten Teachers