**English**

Talking and Listening

- Develop good listening skills.
- Participate in 'News' and extend skills in questioning and responding.

Reading

- Begin to learn the 26 sounds and letters of the alphabet.
- Begin to recognise some basic sight words.
- Recognise some basic punctuation and language structures.
- Participate in reading groups.

Writing

- Develop fine motor skills (tracing, cutting, pasting).
- Recognise and write own name.
- Practise handwriting in NSW Foundation Print.
- Begin to write short sentences and have stories scribed.
- Develop basic computer skills, experimenting with the computer keyboard and mouse.

**Mathematics**

**Number**

- Begin to recognise numbers in the range 1-10
- Count forwards and backwards
- Match objects to objects in one to one correspondence
- Describe and name simple objects
- Classify and sort objects into groups

**Patterns and Algebra**

- Copy, continue, and create simple repeating patterns.

**Data**

- Begin to interpret basic data displays made from objects and pictures.

**Measurement**

- Describe objects in terms of length (short/long).
- Become familiar with the days of the week and terms to describe different times of the day.
- Begin to sequence events.
- Use a variety of materials to explore construction.
- Experiment with comparing capacities of containers.
Space and Geometry
- Sort 2D shapes and describe their characteristics using everyday language.
- Follow simple instructions to describe position.

Working Mathematically
- Ask and respond to mathematical questions.

Cogs (Connected Outcomes Group)

This term our Cogs unit is Healthy Choices. This unit focuses on making positive health choices by learning about nutrition, exercise, sun safety as part of a healthy lifestyle. This includes the areas of PD/H/PE, Science and Creative Arts.

Visual Arts
- Making a range of artworks using a variety of different media.

Drama
- Using elements of drama in imaginative play and dramatic situations.

Music
- Performs simple speech, singing and movement activities, developing an awareness of musical concepts.

Dance
- Participates in dance activities and demonstrates an awareness of body parts, control over movement and expressive qualities.

Visual Arts, dance, music and drama programs are linked to our Healthy Choices unit and will build skills towards our whole school end of year performance.

Sport
The K-2 classes will participate in ball skill activities run by Got Game Pty Ltd on Friday mornings. This includes a variety of activities that will develop their gross motor skills such as throwing, catching and kicking.

Kindergarten will be involved in a buddy program with children in years 4, 5 and 6. The unit will cover expressing feelings, needs and wants in appropriate ways to encourage students to care for each other.

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