



Key Days for Prep A

Tuesday

Music
P.E

Wednesday

Health

Friday

Music
Computer
Lab
Assembly

What's happening in Term 2?

Welcome to Term 2!

Term 2 is here already. In Prep A, I am so proud to say, that we have all come back to school ready and eager to learn. I hope the parent teacher interviews have provided you with the knowledge you need to assist and support your child and acknowledge the hard work they have done. Please feel welcome to come and speak to me if you have any further queries or concerns.

We are doing some exciting learning and getting ready for report cards. Report cards will most likely be coming via email to you at the beginning of Term 3.



PBL

Our fortnightly focus to start the term will be about Respect. Respecting ourselves, others and our equipment. All students have a 'Hoot' card to track positive behaviours in the classroom and playground.

Hats & Water Bottles

Please ensure these items are named, so that missing items can be returned when found. Hats will be stored in their school bags and drink bottles will be on a trolley with access in class and at playtimes. With the cooler months approaching please label all jumpers.

Tuckshop

The Tuckshop is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. **Please order food through Munch Monitor.** It would be beneficial to remind your child they have tuckshop to avoid confusion. We encourage no money to be brought to school to prevent loss of money. Snack foods eg. ice blocks should be purchased at second break for your child.

Kind Regards

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OXENFORD EXPECTATIONS

WE ARE SAFE

WE ARE RESPECTFUL

WE ARE LEARNERS



How can parents help us?

Parent/Carer Helpers - It is greatly appreciated when we have parent helpers assist us during learning rotations or changing of Homework. If you are able to assist us in the classroom please email or see your classroom teacher. We love having parents to assist us in providing engaging learning experiences for our students.

Punctuality and Absences

If your child is absent **please contact** the office the morning of that day or by writing a note/email explaining the reason for absence. If you know of the absence in advance, please send in a note/email outlining the details (dates/reason) for the absence.



Term 2 Curriculum Overview

Prep

	Students are learning to...	Students will demonstrate...
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Phonics – ALL letters and sounds. ➤ Reading – Segmenting and blending sounds to read short words(CVC) /texts ➤ Writing an informative sentences. ➤ Beginning writing behaviours – finger spaces, full stops, capital letters, beginning, middle end sounds in words. ➤ Reading comprehension ➤ Comparing imaginative and informative texts. ➤ Phonological awareness 	<p>Students will listen to several information texts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recall an fact about an animal. ➤ Read words with familiar sounds. ➤ Read short texts with familiar sounds and sight words. ➤ Retain and play with letter and sound knowledge. ➤ Developing their ability to answer open ended questions.
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Number and place value — Number knowledge 0-10 (Matching numerals, words and pictures) ➤ Patterns and algebra — Shapes – sorting shapes based on their features, how are they similar or different and naming of 2D shapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Counting in ones to 20. ➤ Numbers 0-10 represent, order, compare and match numerals and quantities, count forwards and backwards, identify numbers before, after. ➤ Identify how shapes are similar or different, sort shapes based on similar features
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Select materials to make a shelter for an animal suited to outside weather conditions. ➤ Test the shelter using water and wind and then observe the suitability of the materials they chose. ➤ Share and reflect on their observations and other familiar outdoor objects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students describe the observable properties of materials from which an object is made. ➤ Students ask and respond to questions and share and reflect on observations.
Humanities and Social Sciences (Family History)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explore the nature and structure of families ➤ Identify their own personal history, particularly their own family backgrounds and relationships ➤ Examine diversity within their family and others ➤ Investigate familiar ways family and friends commemorate past events that are important to them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How to explore important events celebrated in their lives ➤ Identify how people and objects help them to remember. ➤ Present stories about personal and family events in the past that are commemorated.
Health (Mrs Savage)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Explore information about what makes them unique, identifying their strengths and achievements. ➤ Identify safe settings where they can move and play safely and identify actions that keep them safe in different settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How to be safe ➤ What makes them unique ➤ Identify emotions
The Arts (Media)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Create media artworks to present a story about their family. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How to present a story about their family to others using different story principles, composition, sound and technologies
Technology (Digital)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Use digital technology and software independently. They name common digital devices and their purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An understanding of the different elements of a computer desktop