



Kindy

Term Four Overview 2022

Welcome back to Kindy, Term Four. Here we are in our final term. It's going to be jampacked full of fun and learning. What to look forward to this term:

- Parent Roster continues in the classroom: Wednesday and Thursday 8.30-10.30am
- Week 2: PJ day for Telethon (Monday 17th October)
- Week 3: Year 3 Whole School Assembly (Wednesday 26th October) 2.15pm in the Hall
- Week 4: Constable Care Incursion (Monday 31st October)
- Week 5: Pupil Free Day/Staff PD (Monday 7th November)
- Week 6: Colour Run (Thursday 17th November)
- Week 7: CTK day – Stalls 1.30-2.30pm (Wednesday 23rd November)
- Week 8: Egg collection roster
Carol's Night (Wednesday 30th November)
- Week 9: Move Up day – PP Orientation 9-10.30am (Monday 5th December)
Kindy Family Christmas Picnic 8.30-10.30am (Wednesday 7th December)
Last day of Kindy (Thursday 8th December)

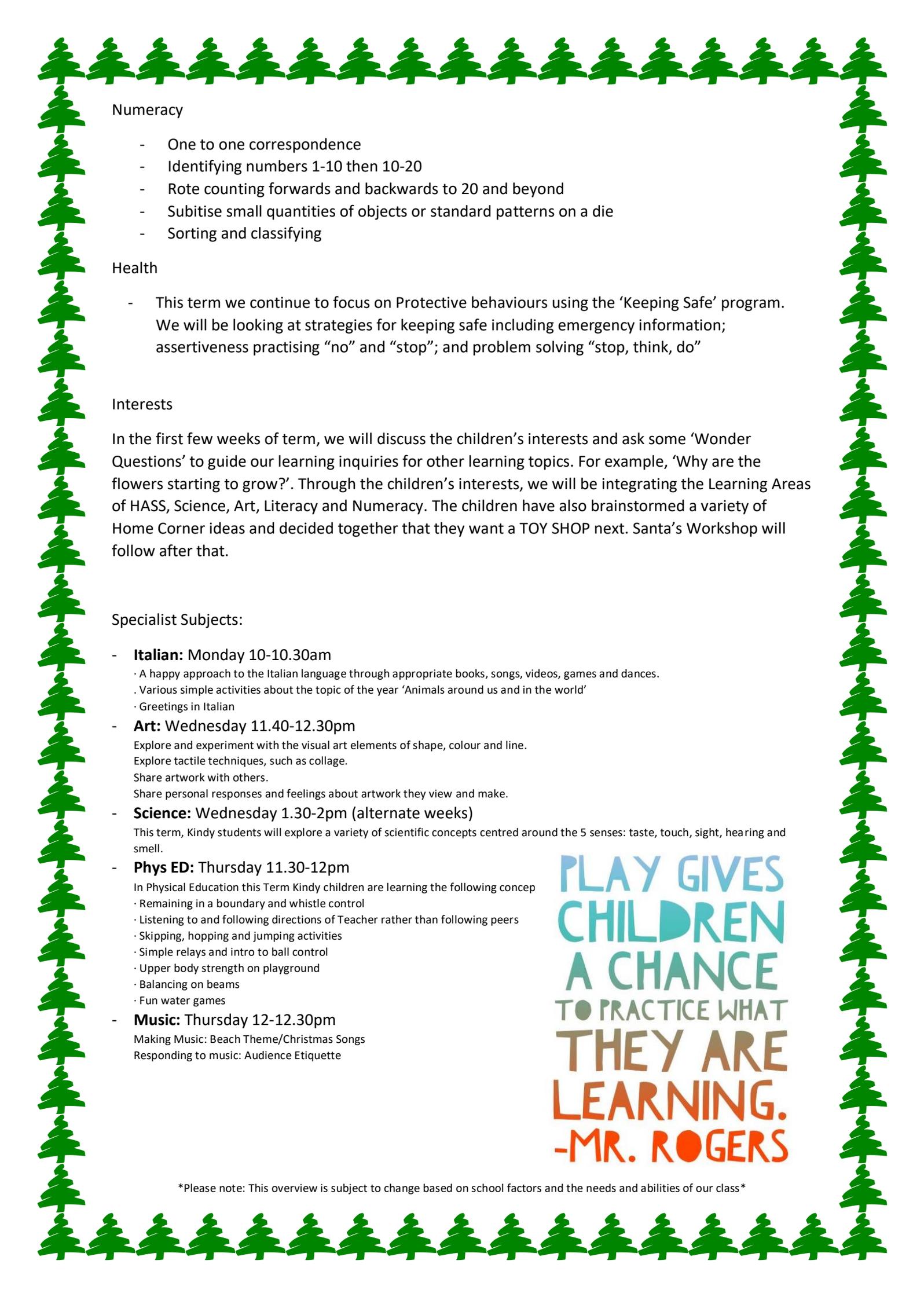
Religion

This term we will be working on the Religious Education Units of Work from 'Let the Little Children come to me':

- Growing/Changing: *Prayer Experiences*
 - . Create prayer of thanks for growth
 - . Knowing Jesus through wonder questions / bible stories, eg. Jesus blessing the Little Children
- Advent / Christmas:
 - . *Human Experiences of God*: Collect items for needy children so they can receive a gift at Christmas (e.g. St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal); Develop awareness that people do nice things for others at Christmas to show love for each other (Remember how the wise men brought gifts for Jesus.).
 - . *Living like Jesus*: Create Advent wreaths and Nativity scenes.

Literacy

- Heggerty Phonics: 10mins daily
- Phonological Awareness Skills: Blending Onset and Rime / Blending Three Phonemes
- Phonics Concepts: Alphabet Sound Recall (MRHEDC sounds)
- Letter Formation with a Focus on the verbal Cues (MRHEDC sounds)
- Oral Language: Speaking in Sentences – Event Based News
- Daily short sessions focussed upon an event that occurred within the day. Sentences consisting of: Who? What? When? Where? (e.g. today in Kindy we played, we did box construction; After lunch we walked to see the chickens)



Numeracy

- One to one correspondence
- Identifying numbers 1-10 then 10-20
- Rote counting forwards and backwards to 20 and beyond
- Subitise small quantities of objects or standard patterns on a die
- Sorting and classifying

Health

- This term we continue to focus on Protective behaviours using the 'Keeping Safe' program. We will be looking at strategies for keeping safe including emergency information; assertiveness practising "no" and "stop"; and problem solving "stop, think, do"

Interests

In the first few weeks of term, we will discuss the children's interests and ask some 'Wonder Questions' to guide our learning inquiries for other learning topics. For example, 'Why are the flowers starting to grow?'. Through the children's interests, we will be integrating the Learning Areas of HASS, Science, Art, Literacy and Numeracy. The children have also brainstormed a variety of Home Corner ideas and decided together that they want a TOY SHOP next. Santa's Workshop will follow after that.

Specialist Subjects:

- **Italian:** Monday 10-10.30am
 - A happy approach to the Italian language through appropriate books, songs, videos, games and dances.
 - Various simple activities about the topic of the year 'Animals around us and in the world'
 - Greetings in Italian
- **Art:** Wednesday 11.40-12.30pm
 - Explore and experiment with the visual art elements of shape, colour and line.
 - Explore tactile techniques, such as collage.
 - Share artwork with others.
 - Share personal responses and feelings about artwork they view and make.
- **Science:** Wednesday 1.30-2pm (alternate weeks)
 - This term, Kindy students will explore a variety of scientific concepts centred around the 5 senses: taste, touch, sight, hearing and smell.
- **Phys ED:** Thursday 11.30-12pm
 - In Physical Education this Term Kindy children are learning the following concep
 - Remaining in a boundary and whistle control
 - Listening to and following directions of Teacher rather than following peers
 - Skipping, hopping and jumping activities
 - Simple relays and intro to ball control
 - Upper body strength on playground
 - Balancing on beams
 - Fun water games
- **Music:** Thursday 12-12.30pm
 - Making Music: Beach Theme/Christmas Songs
 - Responding to music: Audience Etiquette

PLAY GIVES
CHILDREN
A CHANCE
TO PRACTICE WHAT
THEY ARE
LEARNING.
-MR. ROGERS

Please note: This overview is subject to change based on school factors and the needs and abilities of our class