



Kindy

Term Three Overview 2022

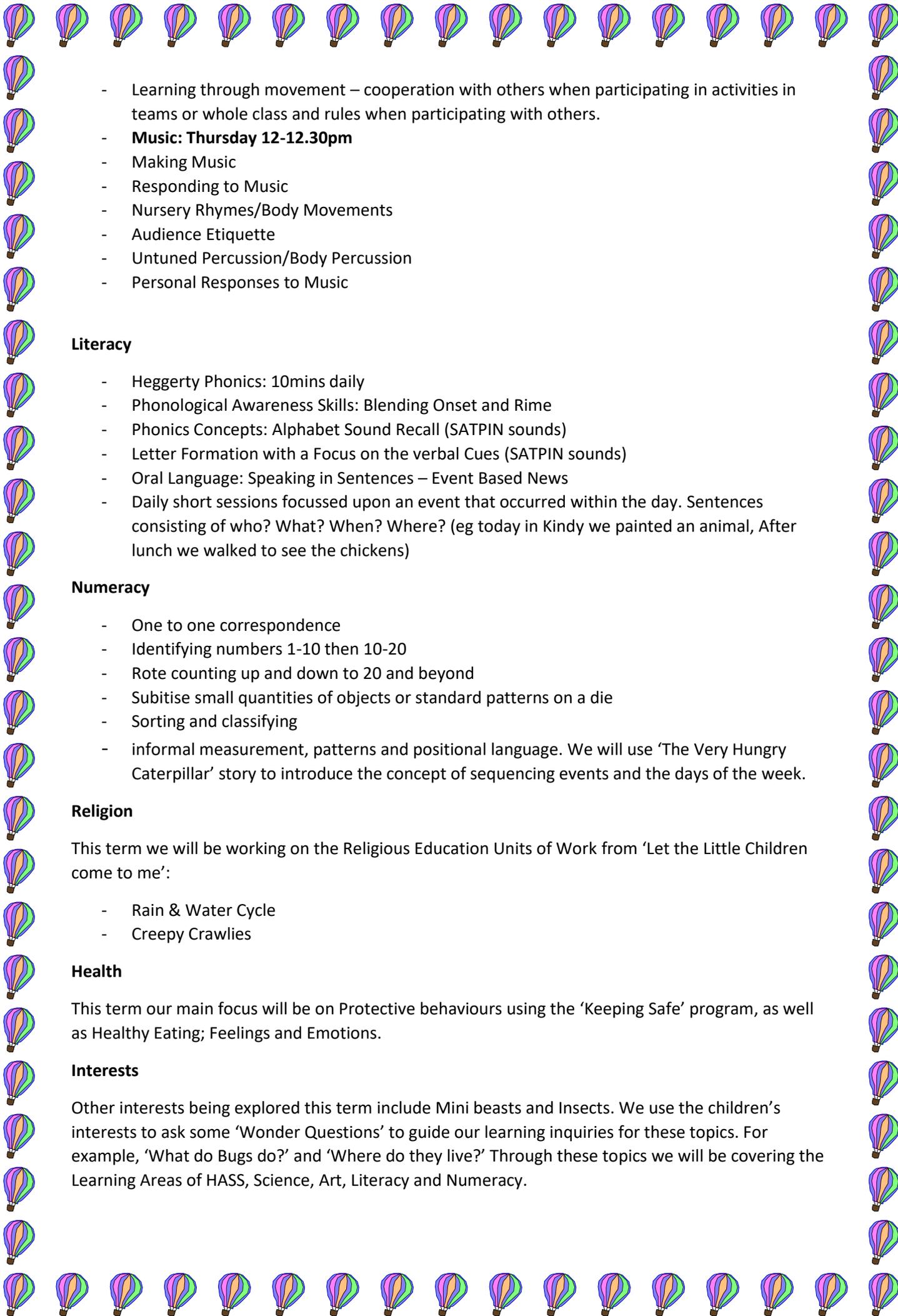
Welcome to back to Kindy, Term Three. We're more than half way through the year and the children have developed in so many ways. I look forward to seeing their continued growth throughout the term.

What to look forward this term:

- Parent Roster in the classroom: Wednesday and Thursday 8.30-10.30am
- Whole school assemblies (Week 3, 4, 9)
- Incursions: Sensory Science / Young Mary / St John's Ambulance / Minibeasts
- Week 3 we are on the "Egg collection roster". We love to visit the chickens and we hope to do some cooking with the eggs collected. They're also available for purchase at the office.
- Week 6-7: 'Living Eggs' 10 day experience. The joy of seeing chickens hatch in the classroom.
- Week 6: Book Week dress up parade (Wednesday 24th August)
- Week 7: Open Night (Wednesday 31st August)
- Week 8: Father's Day activity session for the dads (Monday 5th Sept)

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**
- exploring and experimenting with the elements of shape, line and colour.
- exploring tactile techniques such as collage.
- creating and sharing their artwork with others.
- Expressing 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 their 'I wonder?' questions which we developed at the beginning of the term.
- **Phys ED: Thursday 11.30-12pm**
- Introduction to the marked track and it's use for carnival races.
- Moving Our Body – body management skills (correct body positions for start of a race and appropriate arm action for sprinting, increasing hand/foot/eye coordination and upper body strength by exploring playground equipment); locomotor skills (sprinting); object control skills
- (correct baton exchange, throwing and catching a large ball).

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- Learning through movement – cooperation with others when participating in activities in teams or whole class and rules when participating with others.
 - **Music: Thursday 12-12.30pm**
 - Making Music
 - Responding to Music
 - Nursery Rhymes/Body Movements
 - Audience Etiquette
 - Untuned Percussion/Body Percussion
 - Personal Responses to Music

Literacy

- Heggerty Phonics: 10mins daily
- Phonological Awareness Skills: Blending Onset and Rime
- Phonics Concepts: Alphabet Sound Recall (SATPIN sounds)
- Letter Formation with a Focus on the verbal Cues (SATPIN 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? (eg today in Kindy we painted an animal, After lunch we walked to see the chickens)

Numeracy

- One to one correspondence
- Identifying numbers 1-10 then 10-20
- Rote counting up and down to 20 and beyond
- Subitise small quantities of objects or standard patterns on a die
- Sorting and classifying
- informal measurement, patterns and positional language. We will use 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story to introduce the concept of sequencing events and the days of the week.

Religion

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

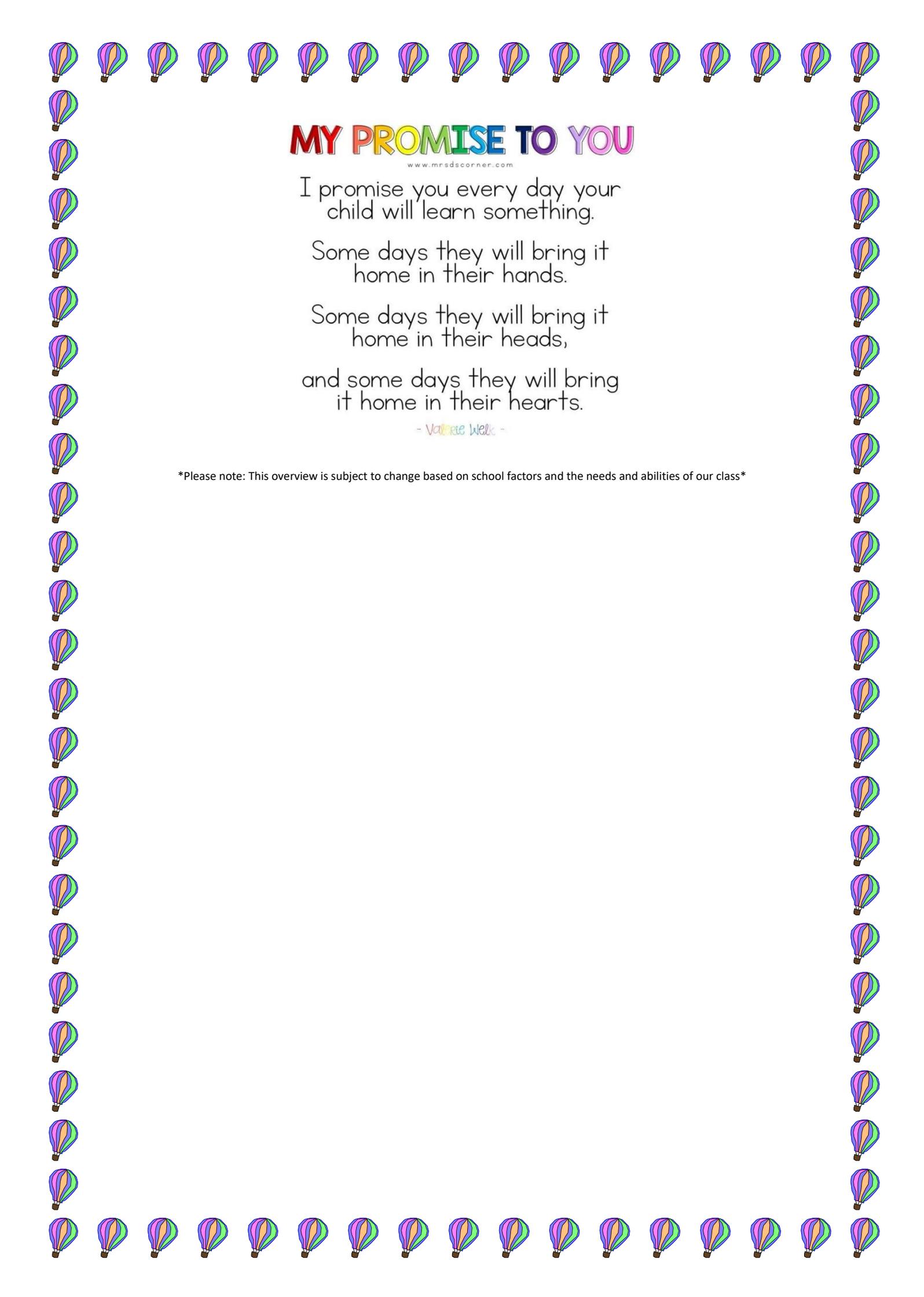
- Rain & Water Cycle
- Creepy Crawlies

Health

This term our main focus will be on Protective behaviours using the 'Keeping Safe' program, as well as Healthy Eating; Feelings and Emotions.

Interests

Other interests being explored this term include Mini beasts and Insects. We use the children's interests to ask some 'Wonder Questions' to guide our learning inquiries for these topics. For example, 'What do Bugs do?' and 'Where do they live?' Through these topics we will be covering the Learning Areas of HASS, Science, Art, Literacy and Numeracy.



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child will learn something.

Some days they will bring it
home in their hands.

Some days they will bring it
home in their heads,

and some days they will bring
it home in their hearts.

- Valerie Weik -

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