We are completing 2 main units of study this term.

1. Geography - vegetation
   - identification of types of natural vegetation, eg forests, grasslands, deserts.

2. Science - gears
   - identifying the component parts of a product and explain how the parts are designed to work together, eg pedals, cogs and chains work together to make bicycle wheels move.
   - examining the process used to produce an existing product by creating a flowchart from design to producing the finished product.
A main focus of our writing this term is informative texts.

We will be researching facts about vegetation, bikes and production lines. This information will be presented in informative texts that include labelled diagrams.

Our quality reading texts will include books about vegetation in different environments and building/designing bikes.
We have a different focus in Mathematics each week.

Number activities are completed three days per week. These activities cover concepts in whole number, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions,

The topics completed on other days include: 2D and 3D space, time, chance and position.
Miss Marsh works with both Leamurra and Giralang on different occasions throughout the week and all day Friday with Leamurra.

Miss Marsh covers different areas of the curriculum including English, Mathematics, PE/H/PD and Drama.

Mr Chapman will be working with Leamurra during Ms Lyons leave in Weeks 1 -3.
Reminders

Homework:
- set on weekly basis
- It reflects/revised work done in class

Daily reading:
- Important for all students

Library days:
Leamurra - Wednesday
Giralang - Friday

Mrs Martin’s art class
Leamurra - Monday
Giralang - Thursday

Events this term:
Weekly Sport on Fridays
Reward Day
Swim School
School Concert (end of term)
Presentation Day
Bike Excursion (to be planned)
- Information to be sent home soon.

Your child’s stationary supplies need to be restocked regularly. All students should have their own lead pencils, glue stick, sharpener and ruler, etc. All belongings need to be labelled.
Reminders

Reward Day

Reward day will be held on the last day of this term.

Students who have reached Gold will be invited to attend the activities.

Please keep track of your child’s merit cards and send the cards to school when students are ready to get their bronze (10), silver (15) gold (20) or beyond.
How can parents help?

Homework:
- set a routine to do a little bit each night
- Give responsibility to students to complete tasks and to ask teacher questions if needed.
- Be positive and expect students to have a go at everything.
- Set a routine to return homework to school on time.

Basic skills
- play games that build on basic skills (basic writing, addition, times tables and spelling skills).
- involve children in daily life conversation when you are using maths, spelling, writing etc. (write a letter/email to nan with child’s help, write out the shopping with child, do maths working out aloud when at the shops.)
- Read with and to your child on a regular basis.
- Talk about your day and ask about your child’s day.
- Ask your child what is their personal writing goal and talk about it when writing at home.
Excursion -

We have an excursion to the BlueScopeWIN Bicycle Safety Park on Wednesday 16th November 2016. This will support our science unit and also the PDHPE syllabus.

The facility provides an outdoor road safety course which is designed to educate students in the understanding of road rules and bicycle safety. This practical experience includes simulated on road conditions, exploring vital road signs & helmet safety.

Notes will be published soon.
Parents are legally required to provide an explanation note if children are absent from school.

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