

Term 3 Curriculum Overview

Term Theme: Our World

Statement of Intention: During this term the children will have the opportunity to act on their natural curiosity by asking questions, investigating, exploring and making new discoveries. The children will develop persistence and problem solving skills as they take responsibility of their own learning and become aware of the world beyond their own backyards. The children will learn more about their world by looking at the past, exploring the present and dreaming of what the future could hold. They will widen their knowledge and acquire the essential skills and understanding to make sense of the world around them as they begin to engage with science, history and geography concepts.

Learning Outcomes:

Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners

4.1 Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity

4.2 Children develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating

4.3 Children transfer and adapt what they have learnt from one context to another

4.4 Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials

Bayside Childcare Calendar Events:

14th July – Crazy Hair Day

3rd August to 7th August – Aboriginal Week

5th August – Responsible Pet Education Program Incursion

6th August – Didgeridoo Incursion

24th – 28th August – Book Week (27th Dress Up as your favourite book character day)

4th September – Father's Afternoon

17th September – Pirates and Princesses Day

18th September – Last Day of Term 3

Learning Topics:

Week 1 – Age of the Dinosaurs

Week 2 – Seasons and Natural Disasters

Week 3 – Countries

Week 4 – Aboriginal Week

Week 5 – Plants

Week 6 – Farm Animals

Week 7 – Book Week

Week 8 – Buildings

Week 9 – Methods of Transport

Week 10 – Outer Space

Week 11 – Review

Week	Learning Topic	Koalas	Kangas & Joeys
Week 1 13/07/15 Festival: ‘Eid al-Fitr’ (for all muslims) 14/07 Crazy Hair Day	Dinosaur Age Statement of Intention: This week the children will look back in history at the age of the dinosaurs. They will learn about various types of dinosaurs, their food sources, habitats, sizes, family groups and life cycles from eggs to adults. The children will also learn about the modern-day occupations that are related to dinosaurs and/ or other extinct animals, about palaeontology, fossils, and museums.	Indoor Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drawing and Colouring of Dinosaurs - Discussion on dinosaurs - Dinosaurs puzzles - Baked dinosaurs in clay, archaeology activity Table of Interest: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Different type of dinosaurs in nature setting, dinosaur skeleton model & Dinosaur Discovery Book Group Times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuning In: Discussion about types of dinosaurs, sources of food, habitats. Discuss about palaeontology and extinct animals, fossils, museums - Maths: Size comparison by scale maths activity. - Literacy: Sight words (dinosaur, archaeology, fossil, Jurassic, triceratops, tyrannosaurus rex) - Art & Craft: Making dinosaurs using air dry clay & painting it (or dinosaur fossil imprints) - Media: Watching National Geography for Kids on Dinosaurs http://video.nationalgeographic.com.au/video/101-videos/dinosaurs-101-sci - Music: Dinosaur song - Drama: Act like dinosaurs, walking, making sounds... Act out the story “I wanna be a great big dinosaur” - Science: Making fossil imprints and discussing how the process works in real life. - Cooking: Dinosaurs shaped cookies/dinosaur pasta Outdoor Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dinosaur toys in sandpit - Making footprints 	Kangas Activities: Dinosaur set up on a table Books on Dinosaurs Dinosaur prints (Sponge painting) Dinosaur songs Dinosaur shaped cookies Puzzles Joeys Activities: Dinosaur toys Dinosaur prints(Sponge painting) Sound making Puzzles

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Week 11 21/09/15 17/09 Pirates and Princesse s Day 18/09 Last Day of Term 3	Review Statement of Intention: The children will recall and review what they have learned this term, share their favourite experiences and talk about what they would like to learn next term.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review favourite activities from this term. - Brainstorm what we've learned about each of the topics. - Pirates and Princesses Day - Discuss what we would like to learn next term 	

Statement of Intention:

The children discover the natural world and understand what insects are through observation and discussions. They will learn about different type of insects, their characteristic, their body parts, their life cycles, food and habitat.

Literacy: Ladybird, Busy insect moving and talking, There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Bugs, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Bugs in the Garden by Beatrice Alemagna