

Look what's been happening in...

Science

Foundation students have been learning about weather – the sun, rain, water cycle and we had a visit from Dr Chris [Harvey's Dad in FB]. Juniors have grown their own dwarf bean seeds and have been learning about how sound travels. They have been making their own "good vibrations" with various materials. Middles have been learning about force, energy with lots of great experiments, learning terms such as – gravity, surface tension, air resistance and collision force. Our Seniors have learnt about renewable and non-renewable energy, making models that can move using wind power.



Visual Art

Mrs Reinders has just returned from The Netherlands where she has been fortunate enough to stand right in front of many famous paintings, including those by Van Gogh and Rembrandt! She looks forward to sharing some of her art adventures with our students.



Health & Physical Education

In Foundation; students have been developing their jumping skills and practising throwing overarm. Junior students have been introduced to some basic AFL skills (kicking & handballing) and have started learning about soccer. Some junior classes were lucky enough to get some coaching from some Year 9 students from Somerville Secondary College. Middle students have been developing their AFL skills (kicking, handballing and marking) and implementing them in modified game situations. Senior students are refining their AFL skills and are learning about tactics in game situations. They have also continued with their winter sports competitions. A number of students from Middle and Senior school have represented our school at the district cross country event at Baxter Park.



Information & Communication Technologies

Foundation students have continued their work on basic computer skills such as control of the mouse, logging in and typing. They have discussed what computers are used for and how lots of different objects have/use computer technology. Junior students have written a post to on an online message board and have been learning how to use a search engine (google) to find information and pictures. They have also been using Microsoft Word and are learning how to change the font style, size and colour. Middle students have been learning how to use a search engine to find information and images about a famous person. They have begun to use the information and images to create a PowerPoint. Senior students have finalised their group projects and are ready to present them to the class. They have learnt how to use a number of different features in PowerPoint and used these in their presentation.



Music, Dance & Drama

The halls of Somerville Primary have been ringing with the enchanting sounds of music each Wednesday.

Middle School students have been investigating rhythm and beat. They have enjoyed creating and performing their own rhythms and have

been learning how to write them using basic notation (♪ 🎵) The senior students have been creative and have composed their own 'rap'.

They have also begun to look at music notation written on the music staff. They are playing short pieces of music on the Xylophones, Keyboard and Glockenspiels.



Important Dates

9th June
Movie Night

12th June
Queen's Birthday
Holiday

16th June
Meal Deal

23rd June
Wear red for Red
Nose Day

27th June
Student
Showcase

30th June
Last Day of Term
2 – Have a
wonderful
holiday!

17th July
First Day Term 3

Some of the things we are learning about over the next month...

Science

In the area of Science the students will be learning the following;

- ☺ (F) I can recycle objects and save water.
- ☺ (J) I can explain sources of light and how light travels.
- ☺ (M) I can explain magnetic and friction energy.
- ☺ (S) I can explain electrical circuits.



Visual Art

In Visual Art sessions we will be learning the following;

- ☺ (F) I can identify and name primary colours.
- ☺ (J) I can create works of art inspired by a variety of themes eg. The Sea, using printing techniques.
- ☺ (M) I can identify several warm and cool colours and use them in my artworks.
- ☺ (S) I can contribute to group design work and communicate personal ideas to my classmates.

Health & Physical Education

In the area of writing students will be learning the following;

- ☺ (F) I can use some of the skills I have been learning (catching, running, throwing, dodging and leaping/jumping) when playing a team game.
- ☺ (J) I can throw overarm over a distance with some accuracy.
- ☺ (M) I can improve my netball skills (shooting and passing) and develop my knowledge of the rules and positions in the game
- ☺ (S) I can improve my techniques in track and field events such as discuss, shotput and long jump.



Information & Communication Technologies

In our Humanities topic the students will be learning the following;

- ☺ (F) I can help create a class pictograph.
- ☺ (J) I can create a class pictograph based on the results of a class survey.
- ☺ (M) I can change the slide layout, add pictures, animations and transition effects to my PowerPoint.
- ☺ (S) I can send emails with attachments through the school google account and understand the positives and negatives of emailing.

Music, Dance & Drama

In Music, Dance & Drama the students will be learning the following;

- ☺ (M) I can follow a series of dance steps to a familiar song.
- ☺ (S) I can recognise four types of notes and know how long to play them.



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