

Curriculum Map Term 2, BAL GOPAL CLASS

Reading

Whole class learning

- Games that teach how to read words by segmenting them into individual sounds and blending them back together

Small Group Reading

- Progressing up the sequence of weekly reader books that practice letter sound knowledge and recognizing how to read combinations of letters

Writing

Guided sessions

- Making a simple sentence and using describing words
- An introduction into instructional writing

Independent daily write sessions

- hand writing for neatness and correct letter formation
- good writing habits
- sounding out words by identifying letters we can hear

Math

Whole class learning

- Number identification and skip counting in 2's
- exploring addition and subtraction strategies and learning how to write an addition sum.

Prime Math

- breaking apart wholes into parts and understanding the relationship between the parts with an introduction to number bonds

Sastra and Sadhana

- Learning to sing Narsimhadeva prayers and deepening our understanding of the story of Prahalad Maharaj
- Celebrating the appearance of Gadadhar Pandita and learning more about the Panca tatva
- Learning to recite the Gita verse 10.8 in Sanskrit and English

Integrated Literacy/Science

- Extending our reading and writing skills in the science realm with the topic being inventions which links heavily to our Arts and Technology curriculum area
- Inventing our own robot and discussing its purpose, as well as describing our robot by thinking of adjectives and writing them is an example of how this integrated unit works

The Arts and Technology

- Using different mediums and materials such as, paper mâché and split pins to create inventions and understand how technology can work
- Practicing skills such as cutting, glueing and manipulating materials to reach a desired outcome

Health and P.E

This term we will be focusing on:

Health and Social Development – introducing the zones of regulation and learning to recognize key characteristics of each zone

P.E – engaging in games and sports that teach turn taking, coordination, balance, following rules and ball skills

Sanskrit and Te Reo Maori

This term we will be focusing on:

Sanskrit – continuing to learn the basics with Lajavati Mataji

Te Reo Māori – Learning more about the traditions and spirituality of Māori culture such as the Māori health model, Te Whare Tapa Wha