



ST. ALBANS EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Curriculum Newsletter—Term 3



SAEPS inspires to cooperate with not only students but their guardians as well and seek to form open lines of communication to strengthen the growth of students



SAEPS sees learning as a shared responsibility and students are encouraged to learn through all aspects of their lives in and out of the classroom



SAEPS encourages all members of the community to respect all cultures, genders and life choices.



SAEPS places a high importance on creating students that take responsibility for their own actions

Reading

- * Learning our 'Coloured Words',
- * Learning all the letters and some letter blends with their matching sounds,
- * Differences between Fiction and Non-Fiction texts
- * Making sure our reading sounds smooth and not like a robot.

Writing

- * Correctly writing our letters,
- * Using capital letters and full stops in our sentences,
- * Using our 'Coloured Words' to help write words correctly,
- * Write about our feelings towards an object or person.

Speaking and Listening

- * Counting the syllables in a word
- * Identifying the beginning and ending sounds in words,
- * Sharing our experiences with our peers using the an appropriate volume,
- * Sharing our thoughts and opinions about books we are reading.

Number and Algebra

- * Learning how to add 2 numbers together using different strategies,
- * Counting to 100 starting from any number,
- * Skip counting by 10s,
- * Learning how to subtract 2 number using different strategies.

Measurement and Geometry

- * Practising the days of the week and the months of the year,
- * Using morning, afternoon and evening correctly,
- * Learning about the Seasons.

Statistics and Probability

- * Reading graphs to answer questions, such as which one was the most popular?
- * Asking questions to collect information,
- * Creating tallies to record our data.

Parent Helpers

We would love some parent helpers in our rooms! Please let your child's teacher know if you are available to come in and help us!

Inquiry—Science

- * Discovering what things are made of,
- * Discussing the different textures of materials,
- * Exploring the things in our environment,
- * Exploring how things move,
- * Using the correct language to describe how an objects moves, such as slide, bounce or spin,
- * Exploring the push and pull force.



Homework

Please make sure you are listening to your child read their take home books and practise their coloured words every night. This helps to build on their learning from the classroom and reinforces concepts.



Water Bottle & Brain Food

It is important for you child to bring some fruit and water to school everyday to help with a healthy and growing mind. This can include things like an apple, banana, pear, carrot, celery, cucumber or cheese. All classes have a fruit break during the first 2 hours of the day



IT'S NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY

Prep is a very important year for your child's learning and they must attend school as often as possible. If your child is away for any reason, it is important that you send an absence notice with them when they return to school.

Important Dates

100 Days of School Celebration 27th July	Curriculum Day 14th Aug	Book Week Dress Up 21st Aug	Science Works Excursion 30th Aug	Fathers Day 3rd Sept	Clubs Showcase Twilight Sports 22nd Sept
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Meet the Teachers

Room 17	Jade Meddings
Room 18	Joy Moodley
Room 19	Briony Gorst

	PE	Multimedia	Art	LoTE/Library
Room 17	Thursday	Monday	Thursday	Tuesday
Room 18	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday
Room 19	Thursday	Thursday	Wednesday	Wednesday