



## BATEMAN PRE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER TERM 3.

**Welcome to Term 3!**

### **Curriculum Overview**

This term we will be starting the term off with a "Farm" theme, looking at books about the farm and animals, moving into the "Three Billy Goats Gruff" story and then finishing the term with "Rosie's Walk." These stories are part of our Talk for Writing program and the Farm theme will be used across the majority of our integrated curriculum.

Below is a brief overview of what we will be covering this term through our integrated program...

**Maths** - We will introduce simple subtraction, continue to consolidate addition focusing on the Friends of 10 and understanding numbers, ordinal numbers, sorting and classifying by size, introduce 3D shapes, capacity, positional and prepositional language, mapping, introduction of money, data collection and graphing.

**English** - We have now covered all of the letters and sounds of the alphabet and are now learning some simple digraphs (two letters that make one sound), such as ll, ff, ss, zz, qu, sh, ch, th. We are blending CVC words (Consonant Vowel Consonant) to read and have a go at writing and will progress on to CVCC and CCVC words later in the term.

We continue with our Heggerty and Talk for Writing programs, revising letter and sound knowledge, decoding CVC (consonant vowel consonant) words and sentences, shared reading experiences, adjectives, prepositions, verbs and comprehension skills.

**HASS** - Continue with Geography...Me on the Map!

**Science** - Physical Science - How things move.

**Arts** - Integrated arts and craft with focus on colour, texture, mixed media, sculpture and of course...creativity!

**Music** - Safe dance practices, dancing and musical instruments

**Physical Education** - Fundamental Movement Skills and Core strength, Variety of Obstacle courses and preparation for our Sports Carnival at the end of the term.

**Health** - People who help us in the community.

**Technology** - iPad safety and rules. Consolidating the use of Seesaw, Draw and Tell, ChatterKid, Beebots, Scanning QR codes and Taking photos.

**Important note on Seesaw:** You are encouraged and most welcome to view your child's work and assessments that are posted on Seesaw through the App using your child's unique QR code. Please remember that assigned Seesaw activities are for class use only unless stated by your classroom teacher.

You may notice that many of our **News Topics** are related to our themes and related topics over the term.

### TERM 3 NEWS TOPICS

Week 2 Something small, something medium and something large.

Week 3 Something to do with a bridge.

Week 4 Something that moves.

Week 5 Something we can look at through a Magnifying glass.

Week 6 A map

Week 7 Something about a farm.

Week 8 My Dad/Grandad

Week 9 An outing you've enjoyed.

Week 10 Something to do with Spring.

If you have any queries, concerns or comments, please feel free to talk to us or send us an email. The best educational journey for your child is one that involves the child, the family and the school all working together to give the best possible outcome.

### **The Pre Primary Team**

*Anne-Marie De Campo and Carol Triggs*

*Nicole Hughes and Sharyn Scott*

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