

Term 3 Learning at QOP- Year Prep

Focus: Learning about the Environment.

Literacy

In Literacy the Preps have:

- continued to learn about the THRASS charts, sorting pictures, digraphs and tri-graphs.
- continued to learn Hot Words and find them in their reading and writing.
- written recounts about our excursions and learning.
- made lists, like shopping lists and zoo animal lists.
- worked on listening to and then retelling stories.
- developed their reading by using pictures and known words to create meaning.

Numeracy

In Numeracy the Preps have:

- learnt about the Australian coins.
- visited the shops, to use coins to purchase fruit and made fruit kebabs.
- learnt about the words used to describe where things are and locations.
- made maps of how we walked to the shops and made maps how to get to the classroom.
- copied and continued patterns.
- explained how a pattern work.

Faith Life Enquiry

In Faith Life Enquiry the Preps have:

- learnt about living and non-living things.
- learnt about the Creations Story and Noah's Ark.
- learnt about different animals and their habitats .
- understanding that creation is a gift from God and that we should look after this gift.

Specialist

In Sport the Preps are:

Are developing their hand-eye coordination through ball skills. They will be exposed to fundamental motor skills including dribbling (bouncing), throwing and catching.

In Music the Preps are:

The children are learning songs/chants about animals in the jungle and at the zoo. They are singing, improvising and practising a repertoire of songs, chants and rhymes. They will play on the tuned percussion and are begin to explore tonal differences.

In Italian the Preps are:

Reading "Ecco Pinocchio" and are learning some Italian words for body parts such as, *occhi* (eyes) and *naso* (nose). They are also learning some simple phrases such as *Ma guarda un po!* (Look at that!)