

Japanese Curriculum Overview

Term 3, 2018

Upper Primary

- Japanese greetings and self-introduction sentences used at the beginning of each lesson with developing complexity throughout the year.
- Japanese houses: Comparison between Japanese and Australian houses. The ability to describe what they look like in Japanese using simple to complex sentence structures. Children will design their own dream bedroom and be able to describe it in Japanese.
- Hiragana alphabet: developing ability to read and write hiragana letters. Each child has their own goal they are aiming to achieve by the end of the year.
- Katakana and Kanji alphabets: Challenge children to use these alphabets more frequently when opportunity arises.
- Japanese Culture: Matsuri (Festival) day. Children will spend the day learning about different aspects of Japanese culture including a puppet play performance.



Japanese Houses



Matsuri Day

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Middle Primary

- Japanese greetings and simple self-introduction questions and answers to begin each lesson.
- Places in Japanese: Comparison of iconic places in Japan and Australia. The ability to recognize and describe familiar places using simple Japanese sentence structures. Children will prepare a presentation of their choosing to demonstrate the Japanese words and sentences they have learned.
- Hiragana alphabet: developing ability to read and write hiragana letters. Each child has their own goal they are aiming to achieve by the end of the year.
- Katakana and Kanji alphabets: Challenge children to use these alphabets more frequently when opportunity arises.
- Japanese Culture: Matsuri (Festival) day. Children will spend the day learning about different aspects of Japanese culture including a puppet play performance.



Places



Matsuri Day

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Junior Primary

- Basic introduction in Japanese. “Hello. My name is _____.”
- Sea life: Comparisons between Japanese and Australian sea life creatures. The ability to describe colour and size of different sea life creatures using Japanese words and simple sentences. Children will create their own underwater scene and be able to use Japanese sentences to describe what they have made.
- Hiragana alphabet: developing ability to read and write hiragana letters. Aiming to confidently recognise 25 letters by the end of Year 2.
- Introducing some katakana letters and kanji through names and numbers.
- Japanese Festival: Matsuri (Festival) day. Children will spend the day learning about different aspects of Japanese culture including a puppet play performance.



Sea Creatures



Matsuri Day