OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

All classes have a 30 minute library session each Thursday and students may borrow 3 books. The loan period is for 2 weeks.

A permission form must be completed and signed by a parent/caregiver, to enable children to take books home to share with their family.

LIBRARY PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Students develop an understanding that information comes from various sources and identify those sources.

Students develop an understanding of how to locate, evaluate and effectively use information.

Students develop an understanding of how to record references used for a specific purpose eg Project/Report.

Library sessions are structured to provide students with activities which enhance their understanding of library language and develop their research skills eg
  • Book Types
  • Understanding the parts of a book
  • Alphabet Skills
  • Author
  • Illustrator
  • Looking at characters, setting, plot and events
  • Questioning
  • Comprehension
  • Understanding Call-Numbers (Dewey System)
  • Using the library effectively
  • Locating and selecting information in an encyclopaedia
  • Recording references/ bibliography