



Alger State School
Creating Futures Together



Term 4 Overview HUB

In the Hub this term, our focus is continuing to develop students' skills and knowledge we need to access the curriculum in our classrooms. In literacy, students are working on phonological skills (sounds in words) to support reading, spelling and writing. Additionally, we will learn about vocabulary, sentences and text types related to class units. Through all activities, we will also develop our speaking and listening skills. Numeracy will be another key focus, including, number, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, money, fractions, measurement and geometry, and chance and data. Students programs are tailored to their individual needs and are linked to classroom units of work in English and Mathematics.

As part of our social skills program this term, we will be focussing on developing our skills to manage our feelings, as well as understand the thoughts and feelings of others. Our programs align with the You Can Do It whole school program. Some groups will work on the Zones of Regulation Program to explore our emotions and ways to help self-regulate. Additionally, students are developing skills for managing their personal care needs, being healthy, safe and hygienic at school and in the community. Each lunch break, the Hub is open for supported play. During this time, we work on playing co-operatively, playing by the rules and solving problems using the high 5. Additional staff will also support students to engage in play outside.

Term 4 is also a time when students are preparing for next year. We will host transition sessions for students who are entering Prep in 2021. Year 6 students will be reflecting on what they have learned in primary school. To prepare for secondary school, they will visit their new schools and learn about how a high school runs, as well as meeting staff and students. In other year levels, at the end of term students will have additional opportunities to visit their new teacher and use social stories to understand what will be changing in 2021.