

Teacher Introduction Term 1 - 2021

Jamie Williams – Science

Dear Parents / Carers,

My name is Jamie, or as the students call me, Mr Williams and I would like welcome you back to East Torrens in 2021. For those of you that do not know me, I have worked at East Torrens for the past five years. In those 5 years I have worked in many different roles across the school. This year I will be taking your child through an exciting science learning journey.

What science with Mr Williams looks like in Term 1:

This term all classes will be focusing on Biological sciences. The topics of focus will vary between class and year level. These topics include:

Rising Salt – Investigating natural resources, sustainable farming and the environmental challenges the farming industry faces.

Adaptations – Examining animals and the methods they use to survive.

Feathers, Fur or Leaves – Classifying species of living things based on characteristics and features.

Minibeasts – A topic where students will find themselves investigating the small minibeasts that live right in our backyard.

Staying Alive – Investigating living things and their need for survival.

By week 3, your child will be able to share which topic they are focusing on and possibly some things they could be learning about. Your child will have two science single lessons, or a double lesson of science each week. Science lessons will include a number of hands learning experiences that see them explore, investigate, and question the topics. I aim to provide a fun and safe learning environment for students that is rich in learning and development.

I expect all my students to...



- Be respectful towards themselves, to each other and to the staff.
- Follow all the teacher's instructions.
- Challenge themselves and explore all types of learning with a positive mindset.
- Strive for their best and be proud of all their achievements (big or small).
- Enjoy their learning; it should be fun and exciting.

Communication

Communication between school and home is a vital part of your child's education.

I am always happy to a chat with any parent about their child.

HOWEVER...

If you wish to share any detailed or complex information about your child with me - please message to request a meeting (rather than trying to chat with me before or after school) and I will let you know as soon as possible when I am available.

You can Contact me via a written note

OR

My school email: Jamie.Williams429@schools.sa.edu.au



