



JUNE 2021

# WINTER 2021

Gullivers Travels Termly Newsletter



## Upcoming Events:

Sunday 4th~11th July NAIDOC week

Friday 23rd July - National Pyjama Day

Monday 26th July - Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday 27th July - Office Day

Wednesday 11th August - Office Day

Friday 13th August - Red Nose Day

Monday 16th August- National Science Week

Thursday 2nd September - Office Day

Sunday 5th September - Father's Day

Friday 17th September - Last day of term 3

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**Hello and welcome back to our 3rd term of 2021 at Gulliver's Travels! We hope you have had a great break and have been keeping warm in this cooler weather and staying safe during these crazy times. We have a busy term ahead with lots happening.**

**Term 2 Overview**

We have had some new friends join the Gulliver's Travels family, we have been spending lots of time to create new relationships with peers and educators. We have been talking to the children about the importance of keeping our bodies safe, and what to do if someone makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable. We talked about who our "safe" people are, and assured them that we can tell our safe people anything. We have created lots of different artwork's and have explored lots of different activities and resources. We have loved discussing the change in seasons and exploring the autumn leaves.

We have been eagerly learning the letters of our names, tracing our names, and have been perfecting our pencil grip. We have been working on recognising colours, shapes, numbers and letters. We have been practising our kind voices, nice hands and good manners at Gulliver's as well as sharing, being helpful and including all of our friends in activities and play. We are slowly mastering the skill of using scissors to cut paper and playdough. We have been using our fine motor skills to thread beads, sort different coloured objects and shapes. We are also learning how to complete puzzles.

# REMINDERS

If any of your current details such as address, contact numbers, direct debit details or authorised contact/pickup persons have changed, please be sure to make us aware of this so we can update this information. Thank you!

As the weather is quite cool now please ensure to pack your child spare clothes including underwear and socks as accidents seem to occur a lot more when the days are cooler. Thank you!

## THINGS WE NEED FOR GULLIVER'S TRAVELS:

- SUN SAFE HAT
- LIBRARY BAG
- SLEEPING BAG
- WATER BOTTLE
- SHOES
- HEALTHY LUNCH BOX
- SHOW AND SHARE (SEE ROSTER FOR YOUR CHILD'S DAY)

Please ensure you are signing your children into care via e-signature on Harmony- this is not up to the educator to do.



**Feeling sick?**  
**Stay home.**



fever



cough



shortness of breath  
or difficulty breathing

A HEALTHY  
SCOTTSDALE  
STARTS WITH  
**YOU**

CITY OF  
SCOTTSDALE

**Joke of the month!**

**What do you call a  
dinosaur that is  
sleeping?**

**A DINO-SNORE**

**Congratulations to  
Miss Lou and her  
partner on their  
safe arrival of their  
new bundle of Joy,  
Baby Adam!**



**A new face to the  
Gullivers Travels!**

Hi, my name is Madi Troughton I am 20 years old and I live in Goondiwindi with my family and my dog Bonnie. I have a big brother, a little brother and a little sister. I grew up on a cotton farm, so i love machinery and getting dirty especially in all things sensory play. I love to cook, travel, play netball, water ski and go fishing with my family and friends! I love fishing!! I have a certificate 3 in Early Childhood Education and I'm eager to complete my Diploma. I look forward to meeting all of my new friends and their families.



# SAVOURY SNACK



- Preheat oven to 190°C. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
- In a large bowl, combine the yoghurt and self-raising flour and mix until a ball forms.
- Turn out onto a floured bench and knead for 5 minutes,
- Roll the dough into a large rectangle of even thickness using a rolling pin.
- Spread the tomato sauce evenly over the entire dough surface.
- Sprinkle bacon and 2 cups of cheese all over the tomato sauce.
- Shake over the Italian herbs.
- Roll the dough into a log, starting at the short side. Slice into 2cm pieces and place cut side up on tray.
- Sprinkle with remaining cheese
- Bake for 20- 25 minutes or until golden

## Ingredients

- 2 cups Greek-style yoghurt
- 2 cups self-raising flour
- 1 cup Italian tomato cooking sauce
- 3 cups mozzarella cheese, grated
- 100g bacon, diced
- 1 tbsp Italian herbs and spices blend

# Playdough Fun

## Ingredients

- 2 tbs cooking oil
- 4 tbs McKenzie's cream of tartar
- 2 cups of plain flour
- 1 cup of salt
- Food colouring
- 2 cups of cold water



## Directions

Step 1- Mix all ingredients well in a microwave-safe, large bowl.

Step 2- Microwave for 2 minutes. carefully remove and stir well.

Step 3- Microwave for 1 minute and 30 seconds. carefully remove and stir well.

Step 4- Microwave for 1 minute. carefully remove and stir well.

Step 5- Microwave for 30 seconds. mixture should be congealed and not sticky.

Step 6- Allow to cool slightly, then knead until smooth.

## Holiday fun at home

- Cosmic kids yoga and dancing
- Painting
- Sensory tub filled with sand, rice, toys or animals.
- Make bubbles
- Have a tea party with your toys
- Go on a scavenger hunt around the house