



Kinder Ark

Theme planner 2024

Term 1



	DATE	THEMES AND BOOKS	IMPORTANT DATES	COLOUR AND CONCEPT
VI	10 - 12 Jan	Holiday care	<p>Tuesday 9 January – Teachers start @ 8h00</p> <p>Wednesday 10 January – Kinder Ark opens @ 07h30</p> <p>Staff Team Building: Sat 13 Jan</p>	CONCEPTS: BLUE / circle small & big
1	15 - 19 Jan	My school	<p>15 Jan - BLUE DAY, Proudly Kinder Ark, Wear your Kinder Ark T-Shirt</p> <p>WCED Schools Open: 17 Jan</p> <p>My School Theme: Excluding 1-2 year olds (adjustment period)</p>	
2	22 - 26 Jan	My school	<p>My School Theme: Including 1-2 year olds</p>	
3	29 Jan – 2 Feb	I am special	<p>29 Jan – Bring your sparkle on / YELLOW DAY</p> <p>Wear your king / princess crown</p> <p>Kinder Ark on Val de Vie :</p> <p>Information evening and class picnic starting at 4pm</p> <p>29 Jan: 1-2 year and younger VDV</p> <p>30 Jan: 2-3 year olds VDV</p> <p>31 Jan: 3-4 year olds VDV</p> <p>1 Feb: 4-5 year olds VDV</p> <p>2 Feb – Kinder Ark Courtrai Picnic at Dawn Mountain</p>	CONCEPTS: YELLOW / triangle full, half, empty
4	5 -9 Feb	Emotions	<p>5 Feb – Kinder Ark Courtrai Info meeting</p>	
5	12 - 16 Feb	My body	<p>14 Feb – Valentine's Day party / RED DAY</p> <p>15 Feb – Dentist visits our school</p> <p>Volunteer: Demo: Bathing a baby and bathing baby dolls</p>	
6	19 - 23 Feb	Clothing & shoes		CONCEPTS: RED / heart slow & fast
7	26 Feb -1 March	Senses	<p>Daily senses stations</p> <p>26 Feb: GREEN DAY</p>	
8	4 -8 March	My Home		CONCEPTS: GREEN / square float & sink

9	11 - 15 March	My Home	INDIVIDUAL PARENT MEETING WEEK 11 - 15 March - Camping Day — bring your tent to school Bring cardboard boxes and build homes	CONCEPTS: WHITE / rectangle underneath & over
10	18 - 22 March	Easter	18 March - Easter Celebration and WHITE DAY Dress in WHITE as angels who bring the good news 20 March - WCED SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAY KINDER ARK IS OPEN FOR THE HOLIDAY 21 March — HUMAN RIGHTS DAY - KINDER ARK CLOSED 22 March — KINDER ARK SCHOOL HOLIDAY	
11	25 - 28 March	HOLIDAY CARE	29 March — GOOD FRIDAY — KINDER ARK CLOSED	



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V3	2 - 5 April	My Family	1 April — FAMILY DAY - KINDER ARK CLOSED 2 April — Kinder Ark Open 3 April — WCED Schools Open 5 April — Make homemade treats for the family.	CONCEPTS: WHITE / rectangle underneath & over
1	8 – 12 April	My town	8 April – PURPLE DAY, 12 April - Travel through Paarl: stations	CONCEPTS: PURPLE / half circle in front & behind
2	15 – 19 April	Music & dance	Volunteer: Parents who play instruments are welcome to visit the school during the week to entertain us Photo week: school photos	
3	22 – 26 April	Books & communication	22 April — ORANGE DAY DONATE -A- BOOK SALE, buy a book for the school library from the beautiful pop-up shop. 26 April — Dress as your favourite storybook character and bring the book	CONCEPTS: ORANGE / diamond light & heavy
4	29 April - 3 May	Pets	Collect tins of dog food to donate to the local SPCA, learn about RESCUE animals 1 May - KINDER ARK CLOSED	

5	6 - 10 May	My Mommy	Volunteer: Hair & Make-up demonstrations by parents 6 May – PINK DAY 10 May – Mommy day at school 12 May – Mother's Day	CONCEPTS: PINK / oval hard & soft
6	13 – 17 May	Pets	Volunteer: Doggy Parlour Day- pets grooming 17 May – Bring your soft toy pet to school	
7	20 – 24 May	Farm animals	20 May – BROWN DAY 24 May – BROWN cow market day: every class makes a dairy product and sell it at the market	CONCEPTS: BROWN / circle & oval, sweet and salty
8	27 - 31 May	Farm animals	27 May – Petting Zoo visits our school VDV 31 May – Petting Zoo at Kinder Ark Courtrai	
9	3 – 7 June	Transport	3 June – BLACK DAY 7 June – Bring transport toys to school: Volunteer: Parents with interesting cars or motorbikes can “show and tell”	CONCEPTS: BLACK / crescent moon, high & low
10	10 - 14 June	Transport	13 June – Daddy Day at school 14 JUNE – WCED SCHOOL CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAY 16 June – Father's Day	
11	18 – 21 June	Holiday care	17 JUNE – PUBLIC HOLIDAY – KINDER ARK CLOSED KINDER ARK IS OPEN FOR HOLIDAY CARE 21 June - KINDER ARK CLOSED FOR WINTER HOLIDAY ● 16h00	
V4	24 - 28 June		WINTER HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	
V5	1 - 5 July		WINTER HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	



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Term 3



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1	8 – 12 July	Wild animals	8 July – Kinder Staff Meeting @ 8h00 9 July – Kinder Ark Open 9 July – GREY DAY 9 July – WCED Schools Open	CONCEPTS: GREY / square & rectangle short & long
2	15 – 19 July	Wild animals	18 July – MADIBA DAY at school 19 July – Wild Animal Face Painting Day	
3	22 - 26 July	Shopping & Money	22 July – SILVER DAY 26 July – Entrepreneur's Day	CONCEPTS: SILVER / star small, medium & large
4	29 July - 2 Aug	Healthy food and good habits	29 July - GOLD DAY 2 Aug – INTERSCHOOLS DRESS-UP	CONCEPTS: GOLD / square & rectangle smooth & rough
5	5 – 8 Aug	Reptiles & amphibians	5 Aug - RED DAY 5 Aug – Cape Town Snake Park visits our school VDV 8 Aug – Cape Town Snake Park visits our school VDV 9 Aug – NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – KINDER ARK CLOSED	CONCEPTS: RED / heart slow & fast
6	12 - 16 Aug	Bugs	16 Aug – Bugs Olympics 2024 Event: every class group has a different station with bug moves/activities	
7	19 – 23 Aug	Autumn	19 Aug - ORANGE DAY	CONCEPTS: ORANGE / diamond light & heavy
8	26 – 30 Aug	Winter	26 Aug - BLUE DAY 30 Aug – PAJAMA DAY	CONCEPTS: BLUE / circle small & big
9	2 - 6 Sept	Spring	2 Sept – PINK DAY AND SPRING PARTY 6 Sept – Casual day & Flower arrangements - send flowers to school + empty 1 liter bottle	CONCEPTS: PINK / oval, hard & soft
10	9 - 13 Sept	Summer	INDIVIDUAL PARENT MEETING WEEK 9 Sept - YELLOW DAY	CONCEPTS:

				YELLOW / triangle full, half, empty
II	16 - 20 Sept	Helping hands	16 Sept – BROWN DAY 20 SEPT - WCED SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE HOLIDAY KINDER ARK IS OPEN FOR THE HOLIDAY 20 Sept – Fire Department visits our school	CONCEPTS: BROWN / circle & oval sweet and salty
V6	23 – 27 Sept	HOLIDAY CARE	23 Sept – KINDER ARK SCHOOL HOLIDAY - CLOSED 24 Sept – HERITAGE DAY - KINDER ARK CLOSED	



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Term 4



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1	30 Sept - 4 Oct	Helping hands	30 Sept – Kinder Ark Open 1 Oct – WCED SCHOOLS OPEN 4 Oct - We celebrate World Teacher's Day 5 Oct – World teacher's day:	CONCEPTS: BROWN / circle & oval sweet and salty
2	7 - 11 Oct	Sea life	7 Oct - PURPLE DAY	CONCEPTS: PURPLE / half circle
3	14 – 18 Oct	Sea life	18 Oct – WATERPLAY DAY, wear your swimming costume	in front & behind
4	21 - 25 Oct	Trees & plants	Taking care of our garden 21 Oct - GREEN DAY	CONCEPTS: GREEN / square float & sink:
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov	Birds	28 Oct – Eagle Encounters visits our school – only 3–5-year-olds VDV 1 Nov – Eagle Encounters visits our school – only 3–5-year-olds Courtrai Daily Observations end – Reports generated	
6	4 - 8 Nov	Day & night, nocturnal animals	5 Nov – Val de Vie Graduation 7 Nov – Courtrai Graduation	CONCEPTS: BLACK / WHITE: crescent moon high & low
7	11 - 15 Nov	Concert rehearsal		
	18 - 22 Nov	Concert rehearsal	18 Nov – Dress rehearsal 21 Nov – Val de Vie Christmas Concert & Food festival	
8	25 - 29 Nov	Christmas	25 Nov – Dress rehearsal 26 Nov – Courtrai Christmas Concert	
9	2 – 6 Dec	Christmas OPEN DAY	2 & 3 Dec Courtrai OPEN DAY 4 & 5 Dec Val de Vie OPEN DAY 6 Dec – Christmas class party	

10	9 - 13 Dec	HOLIDAY CARE	13 Dec - WCED SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY 13 Dec - KINDER ARK CLOSES AT 16H00 FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY	
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Staff Meeting 7 January

Planned opening of Kinder Ark: 8 January 2025

WCED school opens 15 January 2025