



Year 1 overview



Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you all enjoyed the holiday break. We are looking forward to an exciting and productive term. Our focus will be on consolidation and deeper understanding in all curriculum areas.

English –

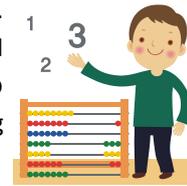
This term the text type we will be focusing on is Exposition (ie a persuasive text). We will look at the type of language and the setting out used when writing an persuasive texts, in particular Exposition. In reading we will be developing children’s automatic use of reading comprehension strategies. The children have been tested to determine appropriate reading material. Throughout the term children will be planning and delivering short oral presentations on set topics. This will develop active listening behaviours, and confidence in speaking appropriately to an audience. We will continue using the Oxford word list to further develop our reading / writing skills. We will be participating in the Premiers Reading Challenge to promote enjoyment of reading. This will be completed in class and during our library visits.

Diary Dates

- 5/5 Walkathon
- 19/5 Gathering 9am
- Week 4 Dream Big
- 26/5 Mini Gathering
- 9/6 Gathering 9am
- 12/6 Public Holiday
- 13/6 Pupil free day
- 30/6 Gathering 9am
- 7/7 End of Term casual day 2pm finish

Maths – Number and Algebra, Measurement

In Mathematics, children will be consolidating their understanding of numbers to 100. Children will continue to participate in mental routines, problematised situations and reflections. Children will be using variety of number strategies e.g. rainbow facts, skip counting, doubles, near doubles and counting on and back. We will be investigating Measurement - length, time and capacity, using uniform informal units.



Health – Relationships

Children will explore a range of relationships and know that relationships can change. They will be identifying a network of people they can trust: people who are close to me, people who are important to me, people who are not close, and people I don’t know.

Humanities and Social Science

Children will be developing their understanding of different family structures and how these have changed over time, comparing it to their own lives.

In Geography, we will be focusing on the natural, managed and constructed features of familiar places.

Design and Technology

This term our Design and Technology will be integrated with Health and HASS. We will be designing, making and appraising objects, using a variety of skills.

Science - Biological Schoolyard Safari

Students will investigate small animals leading to a better understanding of how their adaptations help them survive in their habitats. Through investigations, students learn how animals move, feed and protect themselves.

PE, Health, Arts and Japanese – These areas continue to be covered this term. Please see the respective newsletters online for their term overview.

