

welcome to term 2

I look forward to working with the students in E34 and continuing their learning journey in Reception and Year 1.

English

In English the children will continue to develop their Phonological Awareness Skills through a range of whole class and small group activities.

This term both receptions and Year 1s will be focusing on the following text types: Exposition writing and Review and Response. We will be looking closely at the structure, grammar and writing features of these text types.

We will be continuing Jolly Phonics and Grammar.

Receptions will participate in differentiated Jolly Phonics groups based on their individual learning needs. I will provide you with further information about what group your child will be in. Receptions will be introduced to 'Tricky Words', during these lessons. Tricky Words are labelled 'tricky', because they cannot be decoded by blending the phonemes together. They therefore will need to be memorised as whole words. A list of Tricky words will be sent home to support practice and mastery at home.

Year 1s will continue their Jolly Phonics journey and will now have a set sound to focus on during the week as well as spelling words. All students will develop an understanding of Grammar as we begin the Jolly Grammar program this term.

Guided reading programs will begin this term with both receptions and year 1s focusing on a variety of reading comprehension strategies that will help them to understand the text that they are reading.

We will continue to focus on Handwriting and Oral Language as part of our learning in English.

Mathematics

This term, Receptions will continue to develop their number knowledge to 20 and the Year 1s will continue to develop their number knowledge with numbers up to 100. Year 1s will have a particular focus on place value.

Students will participate in mental routines, problem solving and mental computation strategy lessons.

The strategies we will cover this term are:

- Count on
- Turn-arounds
- Doubles

- Receptions and Year 1s will begin their measurement journey. Across the terms, children will participate in a range of engaging, hands-on activities in which they will explore the concepts of mass, length and capacity. Year 1s will focus on investigating informal measurements.

- Year 1s will also focus on fractions, learning to recognise that a fraction is an equal part of a whole and identify common uses of half (shapes and collections).

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PE/Health, Japanese, The Arts

Specialist providers Michael, Des, Erin Lauren and Abby are covering these subjects. You can read about their programs in their specialist newsletters accessed via the school website.

Technology

In Digital Technology students will learn basic laptop skills including- logging on, mouse skills and typing in word documents. In Design and Technology, students will learn a variety of joining skills.

Child Protection Curriculum

This terms CPC focus is relationships. We will be learning about trust and developing a network of trusted people.

HASS

History- Students will be focusing on the differences and similarities between their daily life, and life during their parents and grandparents childhoods.

Important Dates

Monday 23rd May - Pupil Free Day

Monday 13th May- Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 8th July - End of term

2pm dismissal

Due to the colder weather approaching please make sure you send a named jumper or jacket to school with your child. E34 would love a box of tissues from each child to replenish our supplies.

Thanks!

Renee ☺

