



year 1

Term 3 Overview, 2022

We hope you had an enjoyable holiday with your child/ren.
We look forward to continuing to be a part of your child's learning journey throughout the term.

Warmest Regards,
The Year One Team: Anna + Reannon E31, Jessica + Emma-Kate E32, Samantha + Emma-Kate E33,
Renee E34, Bianca + Michaela E41

English

Phonological Awareness + Spelling

We will continue to build upon children's phonological awareness through daily practice, using the Heggerty PA curriculum. Children will have opportunities to build upon the skills of phoneme isolation in initial, medial and final positions; oral blending and segmenting; and phoneme manipulation through deletion and substitution.

We will continue to follow the Jolly Grammar 1 Scope and Sequence of sounds. This term children are introduced to a range of alternate spelling patterns for the vowel digraphs, including split digraphs. See your child's Class Communication each week for an update on the focus phoneme and spelling pattern.

Reading + Writing

This Term our text type focuses are Recount and Information Report. Children will engage in a range of explicit, modelled, guided and independent reading and writing tasks to develop their understanding of the features of these text types. Our Information Report learning will be linked to the Biological Science Topic of Living Things.

The reading comprehension strategies of making connections, retell, summarising, predicting, activating prior knowledge and inferring, will be taught through modelled reading and in guided reading contexts, in line with your child's reading goals.

Oral Language + Interacting

Year 1 classes are focusing explicitly on dialogic strategies to support children to give oral responses and ask questions. We are practicing the skills for active listening and interacting in a range of contexts. Children will practice using sentence stems to frame their responses and questions to others across a range of learning areas.

Please see your child's class communication regarding any upcoming sharing topics.

Mathematics

Measurement

We will continue with our measurement learning, focusing on Mass and Capacity this Term.

Space

We will begin to investigate location, directions, shape through the strand of Space.

We will explore:

- Giving and following directions to move people and objects to different locations within a space.
- Making, comparing and classifying familiar shapes.
- Recognising familiar two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects in the environment.
- Identifying the similarities and differences between shapes.

Number

Children will continue to engage in learning experiences to build upon their number sense and problem solving skills. We will explore calculation strategies for solving problems involving addition, subtraction, equal sharing and grouping.





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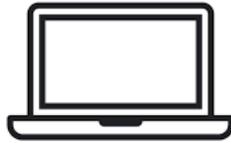
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Science

In Week 3 we will be going on excursion to Urrbrae Agricultural High School to support our learning in Biological and Earth & Space Sciences. Throughout the Term, children will engage in a range of inquiry, guided investigations and play based experiences to deepen their knowledge of the content linked to each strand.

Technologies

Digital and Design technologies are integrated throughout the learning experience across all areas. Children will have frequent opportunities to engage with various tools in design and making experiences. STEM projects will continue to be embedded across our learning.



Humanities & Social Science

In Geography this Term we will be exploring:

- Our local environment.
- The natural, managed and constructed features of local places.
- The ways places change.
- How places can be cared for by people.

Child protection Curriculum

Children will continue their learning of the Child Protection Curriculum. Our focus this term is 'Recognising and Reporting Abuse'. We will be naming parts of the body, exploring the concepts of privacy and secrets and identifying unsafe situations. Other areas of the health curriculum are facilitated by the PE team in their lessons.



Term 3 Calendar Dates

Wk 3	11.8	Urrbrae Agricultural Excursion
Wk 4	19.8	Pupil Free Day
Wk 5	26.8	Book Week Gathering and Parade
Wk 7	9.9	School Closure Day
Wk 10	30.9	End of Term 3

You can see the Mawson Lakes School Calendar of Events for Term 3 here:

https://www.mawsonlakes.sa.edu.au/uploads/files/MLS_CalendarEvents_T3_2022v2.pdf

Specialist Lessons

Classes will continue our learning in The Arts, PE and Japanese this Term.

A highlight for The Arts in Term 3 is the Footsteps Dance program. Children will participate in dance lessons every Wednesday for the term.



Please see the respective newsletters from the specialist teachers for their Term 3 outlines.

