



Year 1 overview



What an exciting and busy term we have planned for our final term of the year! You would have received your 2019 student friendship preference sheet. Please take the time to talk to your child about friendship groups and return the sheet promptly. We are all excited about our up coming concert - more information will be coming out soon.

English –

This term the text type we will be focusing on is Procedure. Students will be writing and following procedures for instructions, games and recipes. We will cover the features and structure of a procedural text. Simple punctuation including correct use of full stops, capital letters and finger spaces, will continue to be a focus. Students are making steady progress with their reading. Regular daily practice is needed to consolidate skills and comprehension.



Mathematics–

Number and Algebra, Fractions, Time

In Mathematics, we will revise number strategies focusing on numbers to 100. We will be working on representing and solving simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies including counting on, partitioning and rearranging parts. Students will participate in fraction activities, learning to recognize and describe one half as two equal parts of a whole. We will also revise what we have been learning about time throughout the year, focusing on o'clock and half past.



Later in the term we will be exploring different celebrations particularly Christmas. Children will be involved in a variety of art and craft activities. Please let your class teacher know if you don't want your child to participate.



Health – Risk Taking, Emergencies and Feeling Safe

Children will be defining unsafe and safe situations. We will use picture books and scenarios to explore this concept. We will identify clues to help children decide if risks are safe or unsafe. We will also be exploring different emergency scenarios and what to do in these situations.

HASS-

In History students will be focusing on celebrations that are significant in their family. They will create a poster and share in groups what, how, and when they celebrate.



Design and Technology –

This term students will be focused on designing and building sound absorbing products that can be used in the classroom.

Children will be using digital devices to log on and off the school network, access learning activities and collect, sort and display information

Science

We will be learning about physical science. Students will be working on finding out what absorbs sound. Students will produce a product that absorbs the most sound.

