

Year One E42 Overview

Welcome back to a new term. We trust you had a relaxing and well deserved holiday break. The following newsletter outlines classroom learning for term 2 as well as a list of important dates for the term. If you have any further questions please contact your child's teacher.

Kind Regards,

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English

This term our text types will include Book Review and Exposition (persuasive text). We will look at the text structure and language features used when writing these text types.

In reading we will be developing children's automatic use of reading comprehension strategies. The children have been assessed over the past term 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 visits to the Book Nook.

We will also participate in National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday May 23, 2018 by reading the text 'Hickory Dickory Dash' by Tony Wilson and Laura Wood.

Mathematics

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 including rainbow facts, skip counting, doubles, near doubles and counting on and back.

We will begin our investigations into money and use money to revise our skip counting strategies.

Health

Children will continue their learning of the Child Protection Curriculum with our topic this term 'Relationships'. 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. Other areas of the health curriculum are facilitated by the PE team in these lessons.

Science

Children will be exploring environmental change. They will investigate daily, weekly and seasonal changes in our school and local environment.

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 History we will discuss terms that indicate time such as the past, present and future. We will explore dates that have personal significance such as birthdays, celebrations and seasons. In Geography we will In Geography, we will be focusing on the natural, managed and constructed features of familiar places.

Specialist Lessons

We will continue our learning in The Arts, PE and Japanese this term. Please see the respective newsletters from specialist teachers for the term 2 outline.

Term 2 Calendar	
18/05	Gathering 9am
08/06	Gathering 9am
11/06	Public Holiday
12/06	Pupil Free Day
15/06	School Disco
29/06	Gathering 9am
04/07	Reports go Home
06/07	Last Day of Term 2 2pm Dismissal