

# Year 1 E42 Overview

Welcome back to term 3. We hope you had an enjoyable holiday break and students are ready to start the second half of the year! The following newsletter outlines classroom learning for term 3 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 the text type we will be focusing on is Information Reports and Explanations. We will look at the purpose of these text types and how they are organised. This will be integrated across the curriculum to support our learning in Science and HASS.

In reading students will explore a range of comprehension strategies and practice using these when reading independently. We will also focus on questioning, and summarizing. Book Week will be celebrated in Week 5 with book activities. This year's theme is "Find your Treasure."

## Mathematics

In Mathematics, students will be investigating 2D and 3D shapes. They will investigate how shapes can be moved in a plane or in space without changing the shape's properties.

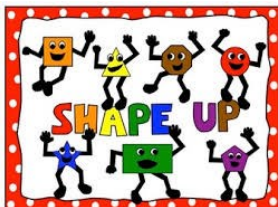
Students will use informal units to measure length, area, capacity and mass. We will explore the importance of accuracy when measuring. Students will explore time through o'clock, half past, months of the year and days of the week.

## Health/Child Protection

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.

## 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 3 outline.



<http://clipart-library.com/images-math.html>

## Science

To begin the term we will be reviewing Australian animals and their needs. This will link to our incursion in Week 2 with Animals Anonymous. We will explore Chemical Sciences and learn how the physical properties of everyday food items can be changed in a variety of ways.

## 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.

Our Science Technology Engineering and Maths project will inquire as to where our food comes from and how our food can be prepared for healthy eating.

## Humanities & Social Science

This term students will be developing their understanding of place, space, environment and change. We will be recognising and locating different places and their features on labelled maps.

Students will begin to look at and learn about natural, managed and constructed features of places. Students will also begin to develop the language of direction to move from place to place.

## Term 3 Calendar

10/08	Gathering 9am
20/08 - 24/08	Book Week
30/8	STEM Grandparents Day
31/8	School Closure Day
3/9— 14/9	Swimming Weeks
21/9	Sports Day
28/09	Last Day of Term 3:00pm Dismissal