

English

Read Write Inc: RWI is our reading and spelling program. Children will develop their phonological knowledge, phrasing and fluency to segment and blend. This will build the skills needed to read/decode texts and write words.

Genre Writing: Introduction of Narratives with a focus on developing the setting and characters. Expanding recount writing with a focus on developing who, what, when, where, why (orientation) and time connectives (first, then, next, finally and feelings). Exploring elements of a sentence and using a checklist. Poetry and holiday themed writing

Grammar: Expanding sentences to build an understanding of punctuation such as full stops, question marks, quotation marks and exclamation marks and correct use of capital letters. Students will learn that words can represent people, places and things (nouns, including pronouns), happenings and states (verbs), qualities (adjectives) and details such as when, where and how (adverbs).

Oral language: Activities such as Sharing and Guest Reader develop interaction skills including turn-taking, speaking clearly, using active listening and responding to others.

Handwriting: Practise and use correct letter formation.

Maths

In Term Four we will focus on **Addition & Subtraction** to develop a range of counting strategies as well as **Problem solving** to consolidate knowledge and apply learnt skills in different ways.

Chance & Data: Use surveys to collect and sort data, based on questions of interest. Recognising that data can be represented in different ways and explain patterns.

Money: Year one students Identifying coins, notes and the value of money. Simple money problems using addition and subtraction strategies.

Health & Wellbeing

Students will be exploring emotions and our responses such as noticing and naming feelings and positive interactions with others. We will continue to focus on personal identity and belonging by exploring similarities & differences of self and others. There will be a focus on transition to Year Two, being brave, accepting change and making new friends.

Over the year we will be covering the **Child Protection Curriculum**. There are two main themes - We all have the right to be safe and We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust. In Term Four the focus areas will include; safe secrets, recognising abuse and abusive situations. We will review trust networks and who we can ask for help.

As a school we follow **'The GREAT DREAM'** which encompasses strategies for wellbeing and success in life. This also incorporates establishing classroom expectations, A & B choices, Bucket Filling, and Friendology.

This term we are incorporating a new whole school approach with **Body Bright**. This program is to help support and promote healthy attitudes and behaviours towards our body, eating, and physical activity in children so they can thrive both at school and in life.

Year one

Room 1 - Shell

Term Four Overview 2024

- Buddies with Year 5 students
- Library borrowing
- Whole school celebrations
- SRC/Class Meetings



Inquiry

Humanities and Social Sciences

(HASS) During Term Four we will continue to focus on Geography. We will investigate 'Local places and spaces' with a focus on how places change over time. Students will explore maps and how First Nations Australians marked natural places on a map. We will explore our local community and create our own maps. We will learn about celebrations and important events around the world and make comparisons.

Science In Term Four we are exploring Physical Sciences.

We will be describing push and pull forces in terms of strength and direction and making predictions on the effects of these forces on an objects' motion and shape.

Science gives students opportunities to experiment, make predictions and record observations using scientific language.