

Year 1 Curriculum Update

Term 4 Weeks 6-11



This update will be sent home to let you know what is happening in the Year 1 classes and to let you know how you can support your child at home.

Literacy

Reading and Spelling:

In Reading and Spelling we are continuing with the PhOrMeS curriculum. The focus is to read and spell:

- *words with the air and ear codes e.g. fair, early*
- *words with the oo, ew, and ui codes e.g. book, new, fruit.*
- *words with the ow and ou codes e.g. bow, house*

Writing:

In Writing, we are learning how to identify persuasive language in a text and exploring the purpose of imaginative writing through the mentor text, 'Wilfred Gordan McDonald Partridge'. We will continue developing our understanding of conjunctions, sentence types, and punctuation. We are also learning to reread and edit.

Numeracy

In this 8-lesson unit, students are expanding their mathematical proficiency by mastering addition and subtraction within 20. Building upon foundational skills like partitioning, subitising, and understanding number bonds, the focus now is on building efficient calculation methods, including counting on and counting back on a number line. Students also explore more complex concepts, such as adding multiple numbers and partitioning two-digit numbers.

Humanities

In the remainder of this Ancient Egypt unit we will cover:

- *Culture.*

- History: Gods and Goddesses, Egyptian writing and Tutankhamen.

Other - Respectful Relationships, P.E. & Circle Time

Circle Time

We continue to use our wellbeing program, Life Skills Go, to support and track student wellbeing. Students are learning to identify and manage their emotions in positive ways. Families can support this by talking about feelings at home.

Physical Education

In Term 4, we are continuing to learn how to play T-ball and football. We are participating in a Gymnastics program.

Learning at Home

Ways you can practice the learning that is happening in class:

- Listen to your child read daily.
- Practice reading and spelling words with the above mentioned codes.
- Athletics practice.

Reminders and Dates for the Calendar

- Tuesday 18th Nov Transition 1
- Tuesday 25th Nov Transition 2
- Thursday 27th Nov Italian Day
- Tuesday 2nd Dec Transition 3
- Friday 12th Dec - Excursion (TBA)