



**SOUTH
MELBOURNE**
Primary School

Curriculum, Events and Excursions

Term 2, 2021

Reading Curriculum

This term, Grade 1 will be developing their decoding skills through daily phonics lessons. They will also learn about authors' purpose and the intended audience. Grade 1 will learn different comprehension strategies, for example, making connections, making predications, retelling a book and making inferences. Students will develop their fluency by learning about reading at the appropriate rate, pausing for full stops and using expression.



Writing Curriculum

This term in Writing, Grade 1s will be practising writing different types of texts, including letters, narratives, information reports, persuasive and procedural texts. They will learn to add more detail to their writing through using adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions.

Students will apply their phonics and HFW knowledge to their everyday writing practice. They will also consolidate their writing skills by using correct upper/lowercases, punctuation and fingers spaces.



Mathematics Curriculum

In Mathematics this Term, Grade 1 will be covering number, statistics and measurement.

Number:

Students will be learning to skip count by 2s, 5s and 10s. They will also build their confidence using and applying various addition and subtraction strategies. Additionally, students will model how to share objects and numbers between groups.

Measurement:

Students will learn to measure and compare length, mass and capacity of objects using informal units. Students will also become familiar with analogue and digital clocks and tell time to the half hour.

Statistics:

Students will identify outcomes using everyday chance language.



Inquiry Curriculum

This Term, our Inquiry unit is called 'Tip Toe Through the World', which is all about sustainability. Students will be learning about reducing their footprint on the environment as they understand how to reduce, reuse and recycle different materials. Students will work collaboratively on a project about endangered animals and will present their research project to the class to improve their speaking and listening skills.



Prosocial Education

This term in Circle Solutions, Grade 1 will continue to learn about making good choices, following the Big 10, developing and maintaining positive friendships. Students will build on their learning of expressing and regulating their emotions.



Whole School Special Events

Event	Week	Date(s)
Earth Day (Sustainability)	1	April 22
ANZAC Day (April 25th)	2	Recognised April 23 at SMPS
Mother's Day (May 9)	3	Recognised May 7 at SMPS
Mandarin Day	4	May 14
National Reconciliation Week	6	May 27 - June 3
Staff vs Kids - Dodgeball	9	June 18



Grade Level Events

Event	Week	Date	Notes
Water and the Environment Incursion	4	10th May	
Toward Zero Waste Incursion	5	21st May	
Trash Puppets Incursion	6	27th / 28th May	
Rookeeper Incursion	8	31st May	



Other Notes and Reminders

- Please look out on Compass for more information about upcoming incursions/excursions.
- Please continue to sign your child's reading diary, practicing HFW and reminding them to complete one lesson of Mathseeds each week.
- Look at Seesaw Families to see what your child is learning in class.





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