Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome to Term 1, 2023! We hope you've had a relaxing and enjoyable break. The new year brings a fresh start to our Epping Views community and some new faces to the Year 2 classrooms (students and teachers). Keep up to date with all our news via Compass, Facebook and the weekly newsletter.

Regards,

The Year 2 Team

Sam, Kaitlyn, Ellie, Bec, Georgina, Anita, Vicky, Chantelle, Aimee

# What are we learning in Term One?

English	Mathematics	Learning For Life
In Term 1, the Year Two students will	This term, Year Two students will partici-	This term, Year Two students will partici-
participate in completing rich Litera-	pate in a broad range of activities in Math-	pate in activities to build on their Personal
cy tasks. In Reading, students will	ematics. In Number and Algebra, students	and Social Capabilities. They will learn about
focus on monitoring the accuracy of	will develop their skills in Place Value. In	family life, the differences in families and
their reading through a range of	Measurement and Geometry, they will	their role in the community. Students will
strategies. They will experiment with	identify and describe a range of 2D shapes	also learn about appropriate ways they can
summarising fiction and non-fiction	and 3D objects. Students will also improve	care for and interact with others. In History,
texts and will continue to make per-	their knowledge of the days of the week,	students will develop an understanding of
sonal connections with stories they	months and seasons of the year. In Statis-	how to explain aspects of daily life to
read. In Writing, students will ex-	tics and Probability, students will use	identify how some aspects have changed
plore the writing process through	chance language to explain the possibility	over time, while others have remained the
Narratives, Poetry and Information	of an event occurring.	same.
Reports and learn about the struc-		
ture and purpose of these texts. In		1 million
Speaking and Listening, students will		
participate in daily reflections, focus-		
ing on understanding different forms		
of language.		



# What's happening in Year Two?

## Homework

The expectation for Year 2 homework is for students to complete 10-15 minutes of homework per day. This includes reading nightly and recording their efforts in the yellow reading log books.

Students are also encouraged to practise their Magic Words and/or spelling words as well as Magnificent Maths Homework.

Homework and readers will be sent home in Green Home Reader Bags. These will need to be sent to and from school daily.

### **Important Dates**

### 21st of February

Meet the Teacher and School Fete

### 13th of March

Labour Day



Literacy – Reading and Writing				
Weeks	Торіс	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning		
3-5	Narrative	Ask your child to write a story which has an orientation, complication and resolution.		
6-8	Poetry	Ask your child to create an acrostic poem of their name e.g Tam T errific A mazing M arvelous		
9-11	Information	Ask your child to write facts about a topic of interest. This could include an		
	report	animal, sport, pop star etc.		
Mathematics				
Weeks	Торіс	What you can do at home to assist your child's learning		
3-5	Place Value	Ask your child to identify the tens and ones in two digit numbers. While walking, your child could read letterbox numbers and identify other numbers around them.		
6-7	Time	Encourage your child to tell the time. Talk about o'clock and half past times. Have a go at quarter past and quarter to times.		
8-9	Chance	Talk about the likelihood of an event occurring eg Do you think it is likely to rain today?		
10-11	Shape	Encourage your child to identify 2d shapes and 3d objects in the local envi- ronment e.g Your soccer ball is a sphere!		