

Year Two Term One 2024 Newsletter





Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome to Term 1, 2024! 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

What are we learning in Term One?

English	Mathematics	Inquiry
<p>In Term 1, the Year Two students will participate in completing rich Literacy tasks. In Reading, students will focus on monitoring the accuracy of their reading through a range of strategies. They will explore texts to make personal connections with stories they read. In Writing, students will explore the writing process through recounts and Information Reports and learn about the structure and purpose of these texts. In Speaking and Listening, students will participate in daily reflections, focusing on understanding different forms of language.</p>	<p>This term, Year Two students will participate in a broad range of activities in Mathematics. In Number and Algebra, students will develop their skills in Number sense and Place Value. Students will recognize numbers up to 1000, learn to represent, order, partition, rearrange and rename numbers. In Measurement, they will understand duration and different units of time by the use of calendars and recognising the features of clocks. Students will also improve their knowledge of the days of the week, months and seasons of the year.</p> 	<p>This term, Year Two students will participate in activities to understand growth and change along with healthy food habits and expressing themselves. They will focus on making responsible choices with regards to their safety in the community. They will also build on their Personal and Social Capabilities by developing their questioning skills. They will learn about family life, the differences in families and their role in the community. Students will also learn about appropriate ways they can care for and interact with others.</p> 

What's happening in Year Two?

<p><u>Homework</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Students are also encouraged to practise their Magic Words and/or spelling words.</p> <p>Homework and readers will be sent home in Green Home Reader Bags. These will need to be sent to and from school daily.</p>	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>22nd of February</p> <p>Meet and Greet Information Night</p> <p>13th of March</p> <p>Labour Day</p> 
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Literacy – Reading and Writing

<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i>
3-5	Recounts	Ask your child to write about what they did over the weekend.
6-9	Information report	Ask your child to write facts about a topic of interest. This could include an animal, sport, pop star etc.

Mathematics

<i>Weeks</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>What you can do at home to assist your child's learning</i>
3-6	Number Sense and Place Value	Ask your child to identify the hundreds, tens and ones in two digit numbers. While walking, your child could read letterbox numbers and identify other numbers around them.
7-9	Measurement	Encourage your child to tell the time. Talk about o'clock. Ask your child to important days on the calendar like their birthdays or other special days.

Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships

1-9		This term year 2 students will be expanding on their ability to understand themselves and other people. This includes expressing and managing emotions, building empathy and responding appropriately to the emotions of others. Students will also be building on their vocabulary to use when discussing personal and social challenges and strengths.
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