

Year 1 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 1 classrooms (students and teachers). Keep up to date with all our news via Compass, Facebook and the weekly newsletter.

Regards,


The Year 1 Team

Sam, Catherine, Bec, Georgina, Jasmine, Holly

What are we learning in Term One?

Literacy	Numeracy	Investigations and Inquiry
<p>In Term 1, the Year One students will participate in completing rich Literacy tasks. In Reading, students will focus on using their decoding strategies to solve unknown words and making personal connections to what they are reading. They will also be asking and answering questions. In Writing, students will explore the writing process through Narratives, Poetry 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 One students will participate in a broad range of activities in Numeracy. The students will develop their skills in number sense, place value, addition, subtraction and duration. Students will recognize numbers up to 120, learn to represent, order and partition numbers. In Measurement, they will understand duration by learning about the units of time such as hours, days, weeks, months and years. They will also sequence events and learn about timelines.</p> 	<p>This term, Year One 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 One?

<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <p>Families will be given access to all Magic and Gemstone Words to practise at home through Compass. Reading and spelling of these words will be monitored at school through students daily learning. Your child will select a take home reader book to read each night and this can be recorded in their reading journal.</p> <p><u>Reminders</u></p> <p>Just a reminder to please pack a sun smart hat for your child to wear when they are outside.</p>	<p><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p>22nd of February</p> <p>Meet and Greet Information Night</p> <p>11th of March</p> <p>Labour Day</p> <p>28th March</p> <p>Term 1 ends</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>
3-7	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.
8-9	Measurement	Encourage your child to tell the time. Talk about o'clock. Ask your child to sequence familiar events, using the days of the week.

Rights, Resilience and Respectful Relationships

1-9		This term year 1 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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