

2025 Term 1 Parent Overview



Specialists

Preps

Mandarin

This term, students are learning greetings, polite expressions, and how to count from 0 to 10 in Mandarin. They will engage with the language through songs and games, helping them identify themselves as language learners.

Physical Education

This term, students are working on their fundamental gross motor skills, which include balance and ball skills. They are learning to balance with and without equipment and the ball skills include, passing & catching, bouncing and kicking. We are also learning our routines and how to transition through activities, following instructions and showing respect

Visual Arts

This term, students will learn about the art element of line using a variety of forms such as drawing, cutting and sculpture. They will explore the relationship between dot, line and shape in creating repetition and definition. Students will experiment with different materials as they express what they see, feel or imagine.

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Year 1/2

Digital Technologies

This term, students will identify and explore digital systems, including the hardware and software components, to understand their purpose and functionality. They will also learn to recognise personal data and understand the importance of keeping it secure while accessing their school accounts with a recorded username and password.

Mandarin

This term, students are going to explore stories about Chinese New Year and the Zodiac animals. They will also focus on learning words and expressions related to feelings and emotions in Mandarin.

Physical Education

This term, students are learning how to develop their balls skills of rolling and bouncing / dribbling as well as beginning to consolidate their passing, catching and kicking. Students are still learning how to follow instructions in games that have multiple fundamental movement skills and how to be a part of a team

Performing Arts

This term, students are being introduced to improvisation techniques through a variety of drama games and activities. Students will be exploring these skills in small groups and whole class activities. The two main skills they will focus on are offer and accept.

Visual Arts

This term, students will explore urban landscapes known as "Cityscapes" to encourage creativity and personalisation. They will be introduced to the skill of sketching using a gentle pencil grip technique to allow the hand and wrist to move more freely. Students will use facial expressions to bring objects to life.

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Year 3

Digital Technologies

This term, students will explore digital systems and their peripherals, getting to know their laptops inside and out and how they serve various purposes. They will investigate how different types of data are transmitted between digital systems. Additionally, students will access their school accounts using and understand the importance of strong password security.

Mandarin

This term, students will be working on the Great Race story and using a simple S+V structure to rewrite it in Mandarin. They will focus on building new sentences with provided words to express their understanding.

Physical Education

This term, students are beginning to learn about Athletics and the different track and field events. They are learning the explicit skills, ready for our Athletics carnival next term

Performing Arts

This term, students will refresh and build on their improvisation skills. They will explore the rules of offer, accept and block through drama games. These skills will be creatively developed through small group tasks as well as whole class activities.

STEM

This term, the students will explore design processes in order to explore and investigate the forces of motion and push and pull effects. They will engage in hands-on STEM activities such as building balloon powered cars, to apply their learning in a fun and creative way. Through these projects students will have opportunities to design, test and refine their creations.

Visual Arts

This term, students will explore perspective drawing using a horizon line and vanishing point into the distance. They will practise the skill of sketching using a gentle pencil grip technique to allow the hand and wrist to move more freely. Students will include their own scenes and experiment with colour combinations.

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Year 4

Digital Technologies

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Mandarin

This term, students will be working on the Great Race story and using a simple S+V structure to rewrite it in Mandarin. They will focus on building new sentences with provided words to express their understanding.

Physical Education

This term, students are continuing to learn about Athletics and the different track and field events. They are learning the explicit skills, ready for our Athletics carnival next term.

Performing Arts

This term, students will refresh and build on their improvisation skills. They will explore the rules of offer, accept and block through drama games. These skills will be creatively developed through small group tasks as well as whole class activities. Students will also be introduced to auditioning techniques to assist towards a better understanding of gaining a role in the whole school musical.

STEM

This term, the students will explore design processes to investigate the forces of motion, including push and pull effects. They will take part in hands-on STEM activities such as building balloon powered cars, allowing them to apply their learning in a creative and engaging way. Through these projects, students will have opportunities to design, test, and refine their creations while deepening their understanding of motion and energy.

Visual Arts

This term, students will explore perspective drawing using a horizon line and vanishing point into the distance. They will practise the skill of sketching using a gentle pencil grip technique to allow the hand and wrist to move more freely. Students will include their own scenes and experiment with colour combinations.

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Year 5

Digital Technologies

This term, students will investigate the main internal components of common digital systems, exploring how each part functions to make the system work. They will examine how digital systems connect to form networks and transmit data, learning about the flow of information across different devices. Additionally, students will access accounts using unique passphrases and discuss the risks of password reuse.

Mandarin

This term, students will be learning about the Chinese Zodiac cycle and the Lunar calendar. They will be exploring the character strengths of the Zodiac animals and related Mandarin expressions.

Physical Education

This term, students are learning about lawn bowls and the way a weighted ball will move differently to a regular ball when trying to bowl. This is learning about control and focus, that we take our time and show improvement and accuracy throughout the game to improve our aim by reflecting on our previous movements. Students will then be having an AFL clinic to end the term, continuing to learn the skills of marking, kicking and handballing while also learning how to move into space with tactical awareness.

Performing Arts

This term, students will refresh and build on their improvisation skills. They will explore the rules of offer, accept, block and extend through drama games. These skills will be creatively developed through small group tasks as well as whole class activities. Students will also be introduced to auditioning techniques to assist towards a better understanding of gaining a role in the whole school musical.

STEM

This term, the students will investigate the forces of motion, including push and pull effects, while applying the design process to their projects. They will engage in hands-on STEM activities, such as constructing balloon powered cars, to explore concepts of motion, energy and engineering. Through these experiences, students will refine their designs, test their ideas, and develop problem-solving skills in a practical and creative way.

Visual Arts

This term, students will explore skyscraper perspective drawing using basic shapes. They will continue to develop the skill of sketching using a gentle pencil grip technique to allow the hand and wrist to move more freely. Students will incorporate architectural features and use value shading to add depth.

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Year 6

Digital Technologies

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STEM

This term, the students will deepen their understanding of motion, energy, and design process through hands-on STEM activities. They will explore the effects of push and pull forces by constructing and testing projects such as balloon powered cars. Through these investigations, students will apply critical thinking, refine their designs, and develop problem-solving skills in a practical and innovative way.

Visual Arts

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