

2026 YEAR 1 TERM 1 OVERVIEW

January 27 - April 2

In Year 1 this term, we will be learning about:

» ENGLISH

This term, students will explore a range of picture books that highlight different characters, settings and events. Through these stories, they will learn how authors use words and illustrations to describe characters and show what they are like. Students will share their ideas and opinions about the characters in both spoken and written responses. Students will also continue reading decodable texts that match their developing phonics knowledge. In addition, they will enjoy poetry, rhyming texts and opportunities for simple dramatic performances to build confidence and fluency.

» MATHEMATICS

This term in Mathematics, students are developing confidence through hands-on and play-based learning. They are exploring numbers US1 in tens and ones in different ways, recognising patterns, and learning how numbers can be broken apart and put back together. Students are also learning about position and movement, and collecting simple data through surveys. They are discovering different ways to represent and discuss their thinking.

» HASS and The Arts

This term, students will explore how their family and daily life have changed over time. They will learn about different family roles and important events in their own lives. Students will compare their daily life with life in the past and talk about similarities and differences. They will also share family stories and look at photos or special objects to help them learn about the past. In visual arts students are learning about warm and cool colours, different lines and shapes, and how these elements can be used to represent feelings and emotions in their artwork.

NEW ROUTINES THIS TERM

• Home Reading and Mathematics

Classroom teachers will provide your child's Decodable Readers Australia and Mathematics logins. These websites consolidate the learning we are doing in class for both reading and mathematics.

• Playground spaces

Year 1's can spend their breaks in a variety of spaces. The HUB, the Year 1 playground, the Year 1 Under cover area and the PITSTOP. We are also exploring some Table Tub time with games and quiet activities for those that choose to not run around at break

THANK
YOU!

...for your support in the afternoons, waiting away from the learning spaces AND following the new morning routine, BAGS with kids & to the CUA prior to 8:55am. We truly appreciate your support!!

Stay tuned...

We have been trialling a new format around reading expectations at home. Next term, this will be introduced to all year 1 classes. More info to come soon!!

Questions concerning your child
Please contact your classroom teachers as
the FIRST point of contact



We encourage families to read with their child every day. This can look like: identifying letters and sounds in the car, reading a book before bed, and engaging with your child as they access the Decodable Readers. Conversational Reading, where the adult reads to the child, extends vocabulary, language structures and world knowledge. This also fosters a curious mindset.

Mathletics logins will be provided as well for students to engage in consolidating maths activities at home. We encourage families to sit with their child and discuss the content to support engagement with the learning and your child.



DATES

EASTER HAT PARADE

Thursday April 2

CROSS COUNTRY

Friday Mar 27

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Week 9, further
information to come