



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had a safe term break. Thank you for your support so far this year. A reminder that home learning is very beneficial in supporting your child's learning. We will continue to send our week of learning summaries home each Friday with ideas that you can incorporate at home. With the changing weather, please ensure that your child's belongings are clearly labelled as this will allow us to quickly return lost items. Our specialist classes this term will take place on Friday mornings. Below are our email addresses if you wish to contact us and an outline of our curriculum focus for this term.

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Mathematics

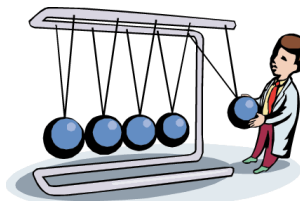
Children will be given many hands-on opportunities to understand and explore:

- counting to 120 and adding/subtracting numbers from 1-20
- partitioning numbers into tens and ones
- exploring length and mass of objects.
- skip counting and creating patterns using symbols and numbers
- giving directions to move within a space and collecting and recording data.



Science

Students will be investigating movement and the forces of push and pull. They will conduct experiments and record their findings using pictures, words and tables.



Home Reading

Children will be exchanging home reading books each **Friday**. Please remember to fill in information about books read across the week in the provided booklet.

Wellbeing at Macgregor - W@M

This term will focus on appropriate ways to express our emotions and developing healthy relationships.



English

Children will continue developing their skills in reading, writing, viewing and oral language. They will have daily opportunities to develop:

- their understanding of phonics
- effective decoding strategies
- writing short texts for a range of purposes
- active listening and appropriate interaction skills
- exposure to read alouds.

Library

Students are encouraged to borrow books for the classroom, and home.

1 Emerald Tuesday

1 Ruby Wednesday

1 Sapphire & 1 Diamond Wednesday

Physical Education

Children will be developing and applying their fundamental movement skills during structured play and games.

Important dates for the calendar

Week 2 - Hats on!!

Week 5 - Science Week

Week 6 - Book Week

- Book Fair

- Bedtime stories in Library

- Book Week Parade

Week 7 - Father's Day Stall

Week 10 - Friday 26 End of term 3.

