



Year 1 Term 3 2023



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to term 3 in Year 1! We hope everyone had a relaxing break and we are very excited to leap into term 3. The following is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by encouraging them to read every day. With the weather being cooler in the mornings, please make sure that all of your child's belongings, especially hats, jumpers and water bottles are very clearly labelled as the children remove extra items of clothing as the day warms up or when they are inside. As a SunSmart accredited school, from 1 August the children and staff need to wear their SunSmart hats outside. Our specialist classes are PE, STEM, Library and Art and take place from 11:50 to 3:00 on Mondays for 1DC, Tuesdays for 1AF, Wednesdays for 1CP and Thursdays for 1LG.

Mathematics

This term children will be given many hands-on opportunities to understand and explore:

- Counting forwards and backwards to 100.
- Addition and subtraction strategies
- Telling time to the hour and half-hour
- Identifying and ordering Australian coins and notes
- Using the language of direction to move from place to place



English

The children will continue to be involved in a wide variety of specific activities to develop their skills in reading, writing, viewing and oral language. They will:

- Make personal connections when talking about characters and events in texts
- Read short texts with some unfamiliar words, and supporting pictures
- Continue to create texts to entertain their audience



Inquiry

During our history unit this term students will

- Identify and describe the features of places and location at a local scale
- Identify changes to the features of places
- Recognise that people describe the features of places differently, and describes how places can be cared for
- Reflect on learning to suggest ways to care for places

STEM

This term in STEM students will be exploring how the environment changes over time. They will also look at how living things have their needs met by the environments they are found in. We will be looking a variety of environments, including local, Australian and international environments both in the present and the past.

At the end of the unit students will create presentations using a variety of media about living things and the niches they occupy in their habitats.



Physical Education & Health

In term 3, the students will continue to develop their fundamental movement skills including catching, throwing and kicking. We will continue to focus on cooperative ball games. Students will also continue to explore more advanced concepts such as teamwork, sharing and supporting your team mates. We will also continue to emphasise the importance of being good sports and fair play.



Library

Library lessons take place during the week and are an opportunity for your child to borrow and return books.

The times are listed below.

1AF: 10:00 Wednesday

1CP: 12:00 pm Monday

1DC: 2:00 pm Wednesday

1LG: 2:00pm Wednesday

W@M

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on:

- ways to display kindness to others
- Identify problem solving strategies for use during minor disagreements in the classroom

The Arts

This term in art students will be learning to:

- Continue to use coloured pencils to practise efficient colouring strategies
- Use oil pastels to create a variety of effects unique to the medium
- Create portrait and landscape artworks to evoke emotion and temperature



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