



LSG Ruby Term 2 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to term 2. We hope everyone had a relaxing break. This overview is a brief outline of what your child will be learning this term. Please continue to support your child's learning at home by reading with them every night. As the colder weather begins to set in and temperatures between inside and outside vary more, clothing is often taken on and off so please ensure that all of your child's belongings, especially hats, jumpers and water bottles are very clearly labelled. As a SunSmart accredited school, from 1 June the children are not required to wear their SunSmart hats outside. Hats will be worn again from 1 August.

Mathematics

This term, students will be given many differentiated hands-on opportunities to explore and understand:

- Numbers to 20, know, read and write (and beyond for students working above this level)
- Money
- Time
- Operations (+ and -).



English

Our *InitiaLit* English program continues to progress well, with students actively engaged in reading, writing, spelling, comprehension, fluency, and grammar activities. The whole school is also participating in focused handwriting lessons to further support students' writing development.



Science

This term we will continue to look at Chemical Sciences including materials (natural and man-made) and states of matter. We will explore different types of materials and their properties. We will also investigate how the different states can be changed by adding heat or cooling.



Specialists

All LSG classes will participate in specialist classes throughout the year including PE, Sustainability and Music. This term our class will do PE with Miss Gilfillan. They will also do some music lessons with Brenda on Monday afternoons..



The Arts

This term we will continue to participate in visual arts, music and dance activities. Students will develop a variety of skills that will help them to express themselves creatively as they become aware of how their bodies can move to express ideas and emotions. They will explore sounds as they learn to listen to and make music, discriminating between loud and soft sounds, quick and slow rhythms.



W@M—Wellbeing at Macgregor

Our W@M lessons this term will focus on ways to display kindness to others and identifying different emotions and how to deal with them. We will also be looking at what it means to be respectful, in particular, making sure we always use our manners.



Integrated Unit HASS

In HASS this term we are still focusing on families, communities, and celebrations. Students will explore how people belong, how communities connect, and why celebrations are important across cultures over time.



Library

LSG Ruby will have a borrowing session in the Library every Tuesday morning. Please encourage your child to bring a library bag to school as they will require one in order to borrow books.



Physical Education & Health

Students will be involved in regular P.E. sessions throughout the week that will focus on the fundamental motor skills. Our health focus will be on healthy habits (sleep, personal hygiene, screen time) and building strategies to use the Zones of Regulation when coping with big emotions.



Dates to Remember

- **5 and 6 May**, -Mother's Day stall
- **Friday 8 May** -Athletics Carnival
- **18 - 20 May**, -Kinder Health Checks
- **Wednesday 27 May** - National Simultaneous Storytime
- **Monday 1 June**- Reconciliation Day
- **2 and 5 June** - School Photo Days
- **Monday 8 June** - King's Birthday holiday
- **Week 10** - Interviews
- **Friday 3 July**- last day of the term.



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