



Forrest Primary School

Year One

Term 2 2015 Overview

Year 1 Teachers:

Emma Heaven, Jordanna Robson and Belinda Gough welcome you to term 2 of 2015. We look forward to having a happy and productive term.

Literacy

Reading:

- Reading strategies include inferring, self-questioning, determining importance, summarising and paraphrasing
- Targeted guided reading program focussing on comprehension and use of taught reading strategies

Writing:

- Writing strategies including re-reading and paraphrasing
- Features of narratives and information reports and strategies for writing quality pieces of including self- editing
- Rocket writing (15 mins of free writing)

Grammar:

- Use of punctuation including full stops, commas and question marks
- formal language used in reports including third person and formal verbs

Spelling: Individualised spelling program focussing on taught sound blends and short and long vowel sounds

Unit of Inquiry

TRANSDISCIPLINAY THEME: Where are in place and time

Continued from term1.

TRANSDISCIPLINAY THEME: Sharing the planet

Central idea: *The way we use resources impacts upon our planet*

Lines of inquiry:

- How we use resources
- Habitats and human interaction
- Our responsibility towards the environment
- Endangered animals and the effects of human interaction on their environment

Assessment:

- Collage of a habitat which reflects changes that impact endangered animals (causation)
- Write down or draw 4 ways they can help the Earth. (responsibility)
- Information report on an animal, its habitat, human impact on the endangered animal, ways we can affect change. (causation and responsibility)

TRANSDISCIPLINAY THEME: How the world works

Central idea: *The environment impacts on the structures we build*

Lines of inquiry:

- Elements of built structures (form)
- How the environment determines the way we build structures (reflection)

Assessment:

- Information report on a building of their choice, how it is built and how the environment impacted on the structure (form)
- Model of a building which reflects their knowledge of

Mathematics

Patterns and algebra:

- creating patterns using numbers

Number and place value:

- skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s
- partitioning and chunking of large numbers
- addition strategies such as friends of ten, doubles and doubles plus one

Fractions and Decimals:

- understanding halves
- introduction to quarters

Measurement and geometry:

- informal measurement
- introduction to formal measurements
- telling time to the half hour

Homework

Our **Home Reading** program will continue in Term 2. Please encourage your child to read nightly and change their take home book every few days. We are also encouraging students to complete their own research related to our Unit of Inquiry. Research will be shared in class.

Library

All Year 1 classes have an opportunity to borrow library books each week. Please ensure they bring a library bag to school on this day.

Week 1-3

- 1R- Friday
- 1H- Wednesday
- 1G- Thursday

Week 4-10

- 1R- Friday
- 1H- Thursday
- 1G- Wednesday

Save the Date

Monday 4th May – Monday 1st June – Dance kids
Friday 29th May – Trivia Night
Friday 5th June – Year 1 Assembly

Contact Us:

We're more than happy to talk to you regarding your child. Please feel free to call the front office for an appointment on 62055644 or alternatively contact us via email.

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