



# Forrest Primary School

## Year One

### Term 3 2016 Overview

#### Year 1 Teachers:

Jemma O'Brien, Belinda Gough,  
Emma Heaven and Carol  
Rudnicki welcome you to Term  
3. We look forward to a happy  
and productive term.

#### Literacy

##### **Reading:**

- Targeted guided reading programme with a focus on the use of the reading strategies connecting, synthesising, determining importance, inferring, summarising/paraphrasing and comprehension

##### **Writing:**

- Writing strategies include synthesising and comparing  
- Students will be writing explanations and persuasive texts  
- Self and peer editing

##### **Grammar:**

- Use of punctuation including full stops, commas, questions marks and speech marks.

**Spelling:** Individualised spelling program focussing on taught sound blends, short and long vowel sounds, plurals and Unit of Inquiry words

#### Mathematics

##### **Number:**

- Subtraction strategies: counting up, counting down, doubles, number line, chunking

##### **Money and financial matters:**

- Recognising Australian coins and notes  
- Ordering Australian money based on value

##### **Data:**

- Collecting and analysing data  
- reading and creating graphs

#### Unit of Inquiry

##### **TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEME: Sharing the Planet**

**Central idea:** *Habitats are complex structure and are impacted by humans*

##### **Lines of inquiry:**

- Endangered animals and the effects of human interactions on their environment (connection and responsibility)
- How habitats work (function and connection)

##### **TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEME: How we organise ourselves**

**Central Idea:** *Our choices are impacted by advertisement*

##### **Lines of inquiry:**

- Keeping healthy and safe (function)
- What influences our decision making (reflection)
- How advertising influences what we buy

#### **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 via email.

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**Library-** The library programme aims to encourage students to read for information and pleasure and to support classroom investigations.

1GO – Friday    1H- Thursday    A- Friday

**Physical Education-** This term Year 1 will be focusing on a range of ball skills and games as well as athletics to coincide with the Olympics.

1GO – Friday    1H – Friday    1A-Thursday

**Japanese -** This term we will revise greetings, numbers up to 20 and favourite colours. We will learn how to describe the weather in Japanese.

1GO – Thursday    1H – Friday    1A - Friday

#### **Homework :**

Our **Home Reading** programme will continue in Term 3. Please encourage your child to read nightly and change his/her reader 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.

Use of Reading Eggs and Mathletics is also encouraged.

#### **Talk time:**

Talk time will continue this term. Students' days will remain the same.

#### **Save the Date:**

Week 5: Book Fair

Week 6: Book Week

Week 8, Friday 9 September: Year One Assembly

Week 10, 22 September: Disco