



Forrest Primary School

Year One

Term 2 2016 Overview

Year 1 Teachers:

Emma Heaven, Todd Ashton, Jemma O'Brien and Belinda Gough welcome you to Term 2 of 2016. 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 the 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, 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 programme focussing on taught sound blends and short and long vowel sounds

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

Unit of Inquiry

TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEME: Where are in Place and Time
Continued from Term1.

TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEME: How the World Works

Central idea: The natural world inspires and determines the extent of our innovations

Concepts: form, causation and reflection

Lines of inquiry:

- Properties and use of materials of built structures
- How humans use innovation, knowledge of environments, aesthetics and scientific principles to design structures
- Evidence that innovations consider the natural world

Homework

Our **Home Reading** programme will continue in Term 2. Please encourage your child to read nightly and change his/her reader at least 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.

Save the Date

Wednesday 25 May – P&C Meeting
Friday 27 May – Trivia Night

Library- Students will learn how to locate fiction and nonfiction books. Please bring a library bag on this day.
1GO – Friday 1H- Tuesday 1A- Friday

Physical Education- This term Year 1 will be focusing on movement composition. Students will be doing gymnastic style lessons in the hall. Please ensure students have appropriate clothing and footwear on PE days.

1GO – Friday 1H – Friday 1A-Tuesday

Japanese – This term we will be revising greetings, numbers up to 20 and learn to recognise and write the colours in Japanese. We will also explore the cultural differences and similarities between Australia and Japan through an IB lens.

1GO – Tuesday 1H – Friday 1A – Tuesday

Dance Kids –

On Mondays each classes will participate in the Dance Kids programme (Weeks 2 – 6).

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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