



Forrest Primary School

Year One

Term 1 2015 Overview

Year 1 Teachers:

Belinda Gough, Emma Heaven,
Jordanna Robson and Hayley
Singh welcome you to term 1 of
2015. We look forward to
having a happy and productive
term.

Literacy

Reading:

- Independent, guided and modelled reading.
- Reading strategies – creating images, skimming, adjusting reading rate, inferring
- Comprehension (Do I understand what I have read?)

Writing:

- Text Type –Poetry
- Adjectives, nouns and verbs
- Sentence structure
- Rocket writing (15 mins of timed writing reflecting an image)

Grammar: Capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks

Spelling: Individualised spelling programs focussing on taught sound blends and vowel sounds.

Speaking and listening: Circle time with a focus on PYP learning profiles and attitudes

Handwriting: Revising correct letter formation and finger spacing

Unit of Inquiry

How we express ourselves

An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.

Central Idea: Our thoughts and feelings are expressed through music.

Lines of inquiry:

- Sound evokes emotion and how emotions shape sound (perspective)
- How music is made (form)

Assessment:

- Oral presentation about a piece of music .
- Performing a short piece of music to the class which represents an emotion.
- Create an image to accompany a piece of music.

Where are in place and time

An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationship between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.

Central idea: Daily life changes over time.

Lines of inquiry:

- Cultures connect in time and place (connection)
- Daily life has changed over time (change)
- The past is recorded and shared

Assessment:

- Create a time line that details how daily life has changed over time
- Create a Venn diagram of the past and the present

Mathematics

Patterns and algebra:

- patterns

Number and place value:

- number sequencing
- number lines
- skip counting
- addition strategies

Chance and data:

- chance

Homework

Our **Home Reading** program is going to begin in Term 1. Please encourage your child to read nightly and change their take home book every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We would appreciate parent helpers to assist with reading at school. If you can help, please contact your child's teacher. Thank you!

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.

1G – Thursday

1H – Wednesday

1R - Friday

Save the Date

Tuesday 10 February – Parent Information night 6pm onwards
Monday 16 Feb – Friday 27 Feb – Get to know you interviews
Thursday 26 February – P&C BBQ

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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