



Forrest Primary School

Year One

Term 1 2019 Overview

Year 1 Teachers:

Megan Ryan, Ilana Keeley, Emma Heaven and Ruqayyah Omari welcome you to Term 1 of 2019. We look forward to having a happy and productive term.

Literacy

Reading:

- Independent, guided and modelled reading
- Reading strategies – picture cues, chunking, adjusting reading rate, inferring
- Comprehension (Do I understand what I have read?)

Writing: In term 1 the focus is recount writing with the use of transition words such as: first, then, next, after that, lastly.

Grammar: Capital letters, full stops

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

Speaking and listening: Circle time with a focus on PYP Learner Profile and Attitudes.

Handwriting: Revising correct letter formation and finger spacing.

Unit of Inquiry

How we organise ourselves

An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organizations; societal decision making; economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.

Central idea: Decisions influence wellbeing

Lines of inquiry:

- Positive wellbeing
- Communication and behaviour affect wellbeing
- What if everyone only considered themselves when making decisions
- A world without empathy

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: The way we live changes with time.

Lines of inquiry:

- The transformation of daily lifestyle
- The consequences of not learning about the past

Save the Date

Week 3 & 4 – Goal setting interviews
Welcome BBQ - Thursday 21st February

Mathematics

Patterns and algebra:

- patterns (number and shape)

Number and place value:

- number sequencing
- basic addition strategies

Homework

Our **Home Reading** programme will begin in week 3. Please encourage your child to read each night and change their reading 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- The library programme aims to encourage students to read for information and pleasure and to support classroom investigations.

1O – Monday 1R – Friday 1KH – Monday

Physical Education- This term in PE we will be focusing on Gross Motor Skills and Cooperative Games. Please ensure students have appropriate clothing and footwear on PE days.

1O – Monday 1R – Monday 1KH – Friday

Japanese - This term we will be emphasising greetings in Japanese, how to count from 1-10 and learn why the New Year Festival is important in Japanese culture.

1O – Friday 1R – Monday 1KH – Monday

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 6142 1470 or alternatively via email.

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