

Term 1 Newsletter

Class P1/C

General Information

Welcome to 2018, we have had an amazing start to the year and the children are settling in to their new routines and surroundings well and making new friends. We are looking forward to our visit from the AVA Pet PEP program who will talk to us about responsible pet ownership and how to care for animals.

Throughout the year our teaching and learning will occur under the Age Appropriate Pedagogies program. This means that the children and teachers will be engaged in learning activities that are active, agentic, language rich, playful, scaffolded, collaborative and learner focused. As teachers we find that this program is responsive to the needs and interests of all of the different learners in the class.

English

This term the Year 1's will be focussing on:

- letter names and sounds
- vowels
- introduction to blends
- sight words
- no excuse words
- Journal writing
- sentence structure
- reading strategies
- retell of a cultural story
- writing a narrative story
- Prep's will be focusing on:
 - letter names and sounds
 - different types of books: fiction and non-fiction
 - features of books (title, authors, illustrator, title page, illustrations, text).
 - discussing book illustrations
 - making connections between what we know and what we read
 - reading and writing from left to right.
 - simple sentence structure
 - reading simple predictable text
 - discussing characters in stories

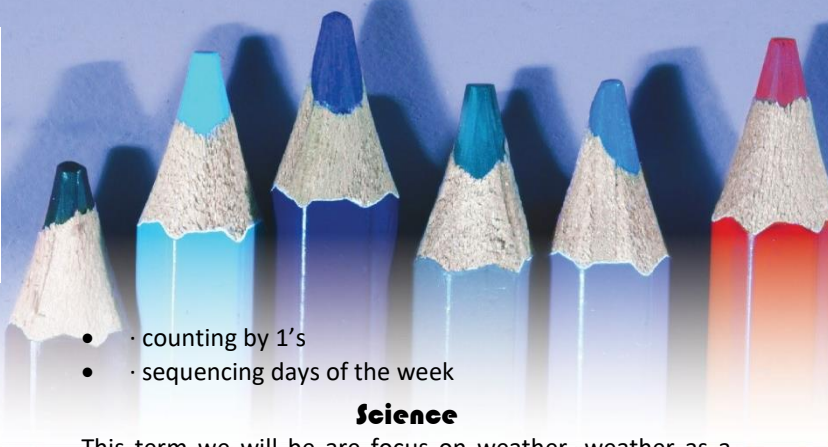
Maths

This term the Year 1's will be focussing on:

- number work
- counting in 1's, 2's, 10's
- simple addition and subtraction
- days of the week
- months of the year
- simple patterns

Prep's will be focusing on:

- · sorting and classifying objects by colour, shape, size, number etc.
- · making a collection of objects
- · number names and writing symbols to 10



- · counting by 1's
- · sequencing days of the week

Science

This term we will be are focus on weather, weather as a resource, day and night and clothes we wear in particular types of weather.

Humanities & Social Sciences

In HASS we will share stories about our families, discuss similarities and differences of different families.

Physical Activity

Students will examine and apply rules that keep them safe during physical activity. They will develop the fundamental movement skills of running, hopping, jumping and galloping and apply them in activities and games. Students will apply fundamental movement to solve movement challenges. Year 1 Students will also perform movement sequences that incorporate the elements of movement, equipment and music.

Health

In health this term we will be looking at healthy choices and how we look after our bodies and minds.

Music

During Music this term students will explore fiction and non-fiction books and everyday texts as stimulus for music making and responding.

During

Performing Arts

During Dance this term students will make and respond to dance by exploring action stories as stimuli.

During Drama this term students will make and respond to drama by using story books as a stimulus as they bring them to life with voice, movement, soundscapes, and improvisations for performance.

Technology

This term we will be designing and creating a weather machine and learning basic computer skills.

Japanese

Students will be introduced to Japanese culture and language, including looking at a system of writing, and learning how to address people in Japanese.