



Please find general information below about planned curriculum and activities for your child across Year 1 this term.

English

All aspects of early reading and writing continue to be very important in Year 1 and daily reading at home is an important part of learning to read and understanding what is being read.

We will be learning about procedures, such as giving instructions and following a recipe, and will write simple procedures. We are also reading, viewing and interpreting a series of narrative texts to create an innovation using persuasive techniques.

Mathematics

We will continue our focus on number throughout this term, including numbers to 100, links between addition and subtraction and counting patterns. We will also be learning about time to the half hour, measurement and 2D/3D shapes.

HASS

Our HASS unit is looking at 'My Changing World'. We will look at features of places in our local area. How the features of these places change and how they can be cared for. We will also look at maps, locations and directions.

Science—Earth & Space Sciences

Our Science unit is all about our sky and the landscape around us. We will be looking at day and night and what we can see in the sky at different times. Weather conditions and how they affect the sky and changes of the moon. You may like to look at the night sky with your child, identifying major planets and objects.

Technology

Our Technology unit is focusing on exploring and identifying hardware and software components of digital systems. Students will be looking at algorithms and programming a Bee-Bot to complete challenges.

Health

Along with consolidating our school expectations of 'Be safe', 'Be respectful' and 'Be a learner', we are also spending time working on our feelings and how to deal with them in appropriate ways. We look at physical and social changes as children grow older.

Excursions, events and activities

Bookweek 23-27 August /Life Education 13 Aug-14 Sept /Under 8's Day Friday 17th Sept

Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns, preferably through email. If you need to talk to the teacher, please make an appointment, as our teachers are preparing for the day before school starts, and often have school and family commitments after school. Teachers are generally not available throughout the school day, as they will be teaching. By contacting the teacher through email to make an appointment, your discussion can be given the time it needs.

Thank you,

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