



Welcome to Term 4! Please find general information about planned curriculum and activities for the Prep/Year One class this term. Even though your child is in a multi-age class, they will still be learning and working from the same curriculum as other students in their year level and I work very closely to both year level teachers to ensure consistency takes place.

Dates to note this term:

* Swimming Weeks 4 to 8 * Day for Daniel (Wear a red shirt) Friday 28 October * Christmas Concert—Friday 25 November

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English

Prep: This term we will look at retelling a story. We continue to learn letter and sound combinations through our Soundwaves program. We also continue to build our reading skills, including recognising sight words and decodable words. In addition to this, we learn about comprehension strategies so we can answer questions about what we are reading. Our writing focuses on correct letter formation and using these when we write our sentences.

Year One: This term students focus on retelling a cultural story, sharing their interpretation and their preference for their chosen text in an oral presentation. We continue with teaching reading strategies and exposure to spelling sounds through the Soundwaves program.

Mathematics

Prep: This term we will be continuing our strong focus on Number: comparing numbers; linking representations of numbers to 20 and beyond; counting to 20 and beyond, and backwards from 20; counting from different starting points; continuing to represent addition and discussing addition strategies; exploring and representing sharing and subtraction.

Year One: This term consolidates our work on numbers to 100, number facts, number lines and counting patterns. We learn more about how addition and subtraction relate to each other in fact families. We also look at recognising coins and ordering them according to their value. We study the concept of half and how this can be half of a single object or half of a group of things.

Science

Preps: Our Science unit, 'On the Move', helps the children develop an understanding of how things move. We will explore push and pull forces to move objects in different ways e.g. sliding, bouncing, rolling and spinning. We will investigate the effect of shape, size, force and different surfaces (friction) on movement.

Year One: In our 'Physical Sciences' unit we are investigating light and sound and how they are produced by a range of sources. The unit involves the children experimenting with various natural and man-made materials (torches, light bulbs, musical instruments etc) and discussing how they could be used to produce or create light and

HASS

(Humanities & Social Sciences)

Prep: In Geography, we will observe and name the features of familiar places and identify what makes a place special or important to us and others. We will develop an understanding of ways that places are cared for (and by whom). Using a globe and maps we will identify familiar places and describe directions to move from one location to another on a map.

Year One: Our HASS unit is 'My Changing World'. We will look at features of places in our local area, how features of places change and how special places can be cared for. We will also look at simple maps, locations and directions.

HPE

(Health & Physical Education)

Students will continue with two 30 minute HPE lessons a week. In Health students will explore water safety and what they can do to remain safe in and around water at home, the pool, beach, lakes, rivers and dams. In PE Students will participate in gymnastics as well as the HSS Learn2Swim program. For any questions regarding the HPE program, contact Emma Rowan at erowa6@eq.edu.au

The Arts

In **music**, students will continue to develop aural skills by exploring sounds, pitch and rhythm using voice, movement and body percussion. They will play instruments and rehearse and perform vocal songs in unison. For any questions relating to The Arts program, contact **Jill Field** jfiel23@eq.edu.au

Technologies

This term students are learning about Digital Technologies. They will explore what is hardware and simple digital systems within the school. They will start using simple codes to control robots and apps. For any questions relating to the Technologies program, contact **Gayle Stone** gston1@eq.edu.au

Japanese

This term students will be learning colours, shapes and food related vocabulary in their unit on 'What's in my lunch box?' For any questions relating to the Japanese program, contact **Melita Semler** at mkbox0@eq.edu.au