



Please find general information below about planned curriculum and activities for your child across Year 1 this term. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions, 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.

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

Thank you, Year 1 teachers:

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English

All aspects of early reading and writing continue to be very important in Year 1 and daily reading at home for 10 minutes at least is encouraged.

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

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 revise collecting data to make and answer questions about graphs.

HASS

(Humanities & Social Sciences)

Our HASS unit continues to look at 'My Changing World'. We have looked at natural, managed and constructed 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

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 sound. Lots of fun to be had in this unit!

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. In **drama** Year One have been 'Making Stories come to Life' by creating dramatic scenes from known fiction stories. For any questions relating The Arts program, contact **Jill Field** at jfiel23@eq.edu.au

Technologies

This term students are continuing to differentiate between hardware and software. They will make a short video identifying what is hardware and software. Students will continue to do activities that develop their coding skills. For any questions relating the Technologies program, contact **Gayle Stone** at 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.