

1/2 WELCOME BACK

Newsletter Term 3

Welcome back!

Welcome back to school. Who can believe that it is already Term 3!

We hope you all had a great break with your children and they are rested and ready for a busy Term 3.

Seesaw

During the term look out for student work and announcements.

Important Dates

3 Way Conferences

21st July

Pupil Free Day

20th August

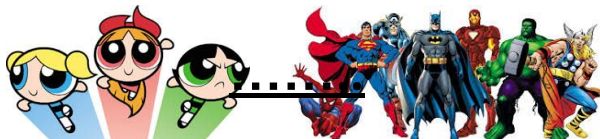
Author visit & Book

Parade

26th August

Scienceworks excursion

7th September



Teacher contact info

We love hearing from you and discussing your child's learning journey.

Please contact the classroom teacher via seesaw with any concerns that you would like to discuss..

Greenbrook Campus

Mandy Buckingham 1/2AB Room 10

High street Campus

Diana D'Angelo/Lisa Munir 1/2 DL Room 15

David Cenzato 1/2 DC Room 16

Michelle Browne 1/2 MB Room 14

Rose Cristiano 1/2 RC Room 13

Lisa Munir will be in 1/2 DL on Fridays

Home Learning Expectations

Our homework program for the Grade 1/2s includes:

- Reading daily
- Practising spelling words
- Learning the Magic 100 Words

Our learning

Writing

We will be continuing to learn phonics and spelling. Different grammar and punctuation skills will be part of the tasks each week. We will also plan and produce recounts, narratives and information reports while we learn about those text types.

Reading

We encourage your child to continue reading every day at home to an adult. Students can read books online such as:

Epic . <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>
Storylineonline

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

Reading Eggs

<https://readingeggs.com.au/>

We encourage your child to continue filling in their Planner on a daily basis and to use the comprehension questions to assist with their understanding of the texts read.

Spelling

Students will continue to practise their spelling skills and develop these skills by using a range of strategies such as phonemic awareness (letter sound and digraphs). We encourage all students to regularly practise their Magic words and their weekly spelling lists.

SEA

Every day and week we will have a mindfulness or wellbeing activity.
Also we have a weekly PMP session.
During lockdown the wellbeing focus is our meetings and check ins each day.
We encourage both parents and students to look after themselves, take lots of breaks and talk to your teachers if you aren't feeling OK.

Inquiry

The children will be learning about the different features of weather and the impact on our lives.

Maths

In the 1/2 area we will continue to build upon our knowledge and understanding of Mathematics. We will begin the term with a focus on arrays, multiplication and division. It is important that you continue to have conversations and support your child with their counting skills, number facts, times tables and point out to them when maths is relevant in everyday life.

Reminders during lockdown

Each day Students are to complete as many tasks as possible which are outlined in the daily announcements, as well as any Seesaw activity assigned. These also need to be submitted each day.
Webex Meet- 9:20 am each morning. If for any reason your child is unable to attend the Webex 9:20 then please send their teacher a message to say they are working so they can be marked as present for the day. Please do this by 11am.



Healthy Eating



Just a reminder that we encourage healthy eating at Epping Primary School. We suggest that students have a range of healthy foods such as sandwiches, fruit and vegetables as well as lots of water to drink. Chips, lollies and chocolates are sometimes foods and not recommended for every day. We encourage nude food with as little disposable packaging as possible.

Specialists

Italian

In Term 3, Students will be learning the letters and sounds of the Italian alphabet. They will revise the greetings and days of the week. Students will also learn the numbers up to 20.

Performing Arts

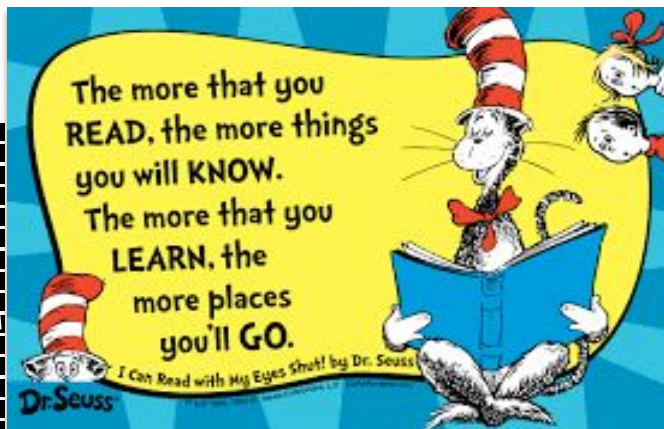
This term we will be learning about strong and weak beats in music and how to conduct music in 2/4 time. We will also begin rehearsing for our production of "Goldilocks"

P. E.

In term 3 the grade 1/2 children will be working on Hitting Skills, Gymnastics and Throwing.

Visual Arts

Grades 1&2 will be creating artworks inspired by the weather this term. They will be using watercolours and pen and wash techniques to create visual effects and expressing their response to the seasons.

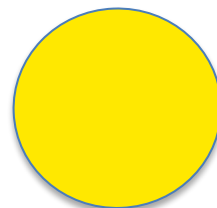


Student Planners



Please continue to use the planner provided at the beginning of the year to record your child's nightly reading. This also includes the Magic 100 Words, comprehension questions and calendar.

Specialists



Students will continue to have weekly specialist classes in Italian, Performing Arts, PE and Visual Arts. Students will also have the opportunity to attend the library on a fortnightly basis.