

Year 1/2 Newsletter

Term 3

Welcome back!

Welcome to Term 3. Hope you have all had a relaxing and refreshing break.

The 1/2 teaching team and students have jumped straight back into our learning this term with energy and enthusiasm! We have a busy term with lots of fun learning opportunities. We are also looking forward to students sharing their learning journey with you during 3-way conferences. Wish us luck as students of Year 1/2 head onwards and upwards into an exciting and productive Term 3.

Seesaw

During the term look out for student work and announcements.

Important Dates

3 Way Conferences

27th July

Book Week

22nd–25th August

Live Stream Story Quest

Dress-up

25th August

Curriculum Day

29th August

Art Show

13th September-TBC



Teacher contact info

We love hearing from you and discussing your child's learning journey. Please contact the classroom teacher through Seesaw or via Compass. Alternatively, please contact the school office on 9401 1389 and leave a message. Your child's teacher will call you back as soon as they can.

Greenbrook Campus

Paul Virgona 1/2AB

High street Campus

Diana D'Angelo (Mon - Thurs) 1/2 DK

Kerri Kelly (Fridays)

Emily Bullen (Mon - Wed) 1/2BG

Julie Glass (Thurs & Fri)

Ramya Vignesh 1/2RV

Rhianna Kylo 1/2RK

Our Learning

Writing

In 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, dive deeper into understanding narratives and procedural texts.

Reading

In Reading, we will be focusing on identifying different genres of texts, asking and answering questions and retelling. We are also conducting Reader's Theater this term to develop student's reading fluency.

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

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 they read.

Spelling

Students will continue to practise their spelling skills through daily spelling activities.

We encourage all students to regularly practise their Magic words which are located in their Reading Planner.



SEA

Everyday students will participate in mindfulness and wellbeing activities.

We will also return to having our weekly PMP sessions.

We encourage students to look after themselves, take lots of breaks and talk to their teachers if they are not feeling OK.

Inquiry

In Inquiry, students will be learning about different habitats and sustainability. Towards the end of the term, students will be producing a diorama in class to demonstrate their understanding of habitats.

We are collecting shoe boxes throughout the term for the dioramas. Parents and Carers, if you have any spare please send with your child.

Maths

In Maths we will begin the term with a focus on multiplication and division through arrays and sharing activities. We will also look at 2D and 3D shapes and continue consolidating students' addition and subtraction skills. 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.





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 introduced to the story 'La Gallinella Rossa' (The Little Red Hen) identifying various verbs used in the text while focusing on developing pronunciation. They will also revise the body parts in Italian and explore the 'Stagioni' (Seasons) and describe clothing that is worn in each season.

Performing Arts

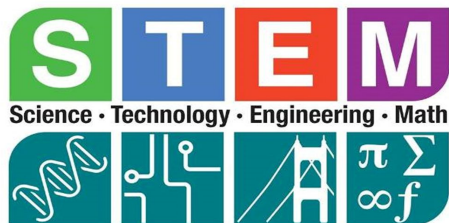
This term, grade 1/2 students will be working on exploring and expressing their ideas through drama and music.

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This term grade 1/2 area will be working on Ball Handling (Hitting Skills, Throwing and Catching) & Gymnastics.

Visual Arts

This term, grade 1/2 students will make artwork using different materials, as they explore techniques and processes to express their ideas, observations and imagination.



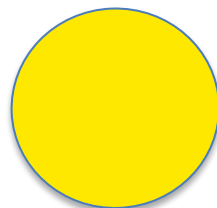
In STEM this term, students will focus on the 4Cs - Collaboration, Communication, Creativity and Critical Thinking while completing various STEM challenges

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.