

Curriculum Overview

Year 1 – Term 2



English

In English this term, the focus will be on the retelling of stories. We will also continue with our literacy program called InitiaLit-1.

Initia-Lit

InitiaLit-1 is a literacy program which teaches children how to read and spell through daily lessons, using research-based teaching methods. It also uses a range of engaging storybooks to develop children's vocabulary and oral language.

InitiaLit-1 teaches children that words are made up of sounds and that those sounds are represented by letters. Unlike learning to talk, which children do without formal instruction, children need to be directly taught the relationship between sounds and letters. In InitiaLit-1 children will build upon the knowledge of the alphabetic code that they gained in their first year of schooling (Foundation). They will learn that a letter or letters can make different sounds, and that two or three letters together can make a sound. They will also learn key terminology such as 'vowel', 'syllable', 'phoneme', 'grapheme', and 'digraph'



Science

In Science lessons this term the students will be exploring how different places meet the needs of living things. They will respond to questions, record and sort their observations and share them with others.



Maths

The students are learning to sequence numbers, describe patterns, investigate the two's number sequence, represent 2-digit numbers, investigate parts and wholes of quantities, show standard partitioning of two-digit numbers, investigate subtraction and represent and solve simple addition and subtraction problems.

The students will also be looking at shape and time duration.

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The students will explore yesterday and today and make comparisons of things that have/ have not changed over time.