

Look at what's happening in Year 1 during Term 4!

The following pages will provide an overview of the teaching and learning that will occur in Term 4 across the Year 1 team.
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Curriculum Area	Teaching and Learning Focus
English	In Writing this term, students will continue to build their capacity to independently write sentences with correct boundary punctuation. They will begin to explore persuasive text structures and devices. In Reading, students will read a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts with increasing accuracy and fluency. They will identify the purpose of texts and answer a variety of comprehension questions to show their understanding. In Spelling, differentiated focus groups will continue. Students will work on a targeted phoneme each week and continue learning the various ways sounds can be represented.
Maths	Our focus in Number and Algebra this term will be fractions. Students will be taught to recognise one half as one of two equal parts of an object or collection. Students will continue to build on their range of strategies to solve number and word problems. In Measurement and Geometry, students will measure and compare lengths and capacities of objects. They will build on their understanding of time; telling time to the half hour on digital and analogue clocks. In Statistics and Probability, students will interpret data displays and continue classifying familiar events by how likely they are to occur.
Art	In Visual Arts this term students will be given the opportunity to draw on all taught elements of art to produce their own unique pieces. These elements include colour, line, shape and texture. They will identify some suitable places in their personal environment to display art and they will be encouraged to respond to their own artwork and that of others.
HASS	In Humanities and Social Sciences program continues to focus on Geography this term. Students will continue to explore the distinctive features of places with a focus on weather and seasons. They will also compare natural, managed and constructed environments.
Health	In Health, students will develop a greater understanding of how to maintain a healthy lifestyle with a focus on water, sun and road safety. They will also develop strategies to use when help is needed such as dialling 000 in an emergency and basic road safety skills.
Science	EARTH AND SPACE <i>Up, down and all around</i> In this unit, students explore seasonal changes in their local environment. They engage in hands-on experiences to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · represent and explain their understanding about how observable changes occur in the sky and landscape · make claims about what changes can tell us · make predictions and pose and respond to questions · sort information using drawings and diagrams
Music	In Music, we will continue to develop aural skills. We will be singing popular and traditional songs, playing games which enhance understanding of rhythm, pitch, dynamics and tempo. We will use Boomwhackers and a range of other percussion instruments to develop performance skills and understanding. We will continue to identify and practise appropriate audience behaviour.
Phys Ed	Year 1s are spending weeks 1 – 6 building upon their fundamental movement skills. Focusing in particular towards basketball and netball, improving their game sense, body movements and the skills involved in both sports. During week 7 & 8, the students will be participating in bike education, working on improving their knowledge of road safety and working on building their skills of riding scooters and bikes. To end the term, the students will be participating in activities and games they've enjoyed throughout the year.
Digital Technologies	In Term 4 the Year 1's will be exploring aspects of cybersafety. They will also develop their coding skills with block based coding using Scratch Junior and Blockly to get to know our Dash robots and program them to complete a series of simple challenges.

