



YEAR 1 TERM 4 OVERVIEW

Excellence
& Honour

English

Students will learn about the purpose and text structure of information reports. They will create, edit and publish a short informative text on a marine creature.

Students will participate in shared reading and view a variety of texts including non-fiction texts with supporting illustrations and diagrams. They will consolidate their knowledge of phonic concepts and revise irregular high frequency words, diagraphs and transition to learning about triple consonant blends.

Later in the Term, students will discuss the purpose and features of letter writing.

Mathematics

Students will continue to make connections and build understanding of numbers to at least 120 by representing, partitioning and composing in various ways. They will use skip counting to quantify physical collections by 2s, 5s, 10s.

They will use physical materials and diagrams when modelling practical problems (addition and subtraction to 20, equal sharing and grouping) through active learning experiences and employ different strategies and discuss the reasonableness of answers.

Students will recognise and make repeated patterns with numbers, symbols and objects using physical materials.

Science (Chemical Science)

Students will explore how materials change when they are used in different ways. They will observe heating, cooling and mixing everyday substances to see how they behave. Students will make predictions, record their findings, and discuss how these changes are used in daily life.

Humanities and Social Sciences

This semester, students will explore familiar places at school and on a local scale for example, parks. They will recognise, identify and describe the features of places as either natural, constructed or managed and suggest ways to care for and improve places. Students will practise using simple directions to move from one place to another.

Music

Students explore steady beat, simple rhythms and pitch patterns through singing, movement, and playing marimbas, xylophones and percussion instruments.

Digital Technologies

Students will learn about digital systems and how they help us communicate. They will identify hardware and software in devices they use every day and explore safe and responsible use. Students will represent their knowledge through posters, diagrams and digital projects.

Physical Education

In PE, students will perform the fundamental movement skills of throwing, catching, two-handed striking and kicking in a range of sports and activities.

Spanish

Students will be introduced to the months of the year. They will be familiarising themselves with the basic Spanish words and the distinctive sounds through interactions and activities.