

P-2 Term 1 2021

Throughout term 1 the prep – 2 grades will be working on building and maintaining classroom and school routines and establishing clear expectations.

Inquiry

Students will be working on the topic “Who am I?” We will be learning about ourselves, our families and our community. We will be looking at our location in the world and Australia and also our personal histories. We will be walking around our community to see who is here and what their jobs are.

English

Students will be focussing on building and maintaining stamina in reading and writing. We will focus on introducing CAFÉ strategies in reading beginning with strategies to help students understand and decode what they are reading.

We will be working with identifying letters and their sounds, recalling the 100 most used words and writing short narrative and recount texts.

Maths

Place value is the main focus of term 1. We will spend a lot of time looking deeply at numbers and counting to ensure this foundational knowledge is embedded. We will be learning to write numbers, count forwards and backwards, learning different skip counting patterns, counting beyond 100 and will begin to rename numbers.

We hope that you will support us in building these skills by regularly reading and counting with your child at home.

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