

Grade One Newsletter Term 4 – 2022

Parent Information

Welcome back to Term 4!

Welcome to Term 4, 2022! We hope you all had an amazing yet restful break! We are looking forward to working with your child learning new concepts during Term 4. It is going to be a fun and exciting term!

Important Dates – Events for Term 4

Term 4 Begins	Monday 3 rd of October
Grade 1 Movie Afternoon	Thursday 13 th of October
Pupil Free Day	Monday 31 st of October
Melbourne Cup Holiday	Tuesday 1 st of November
Grade 1 Dinner	Thursday 1 st of December
Art Show & Christmas Singalong	Thursday 8 th of December
Rabbit Hole Excursion	Thursday 15 th of December
Last Day of Term 4	Tuesday 20 th of December



Things to remember:

- Term 4 is a Sun Smart term. NO HAT, NO PLAY.
- School starts at 9:00am. If you need to speak to the classroom teacher, please make an appointment.
- All reading satchels are to be returned daily with their reading materials and diary.
- Grade ones will continue homework tasks which are sent home on Monday and must be returned by Friday. All tasks are revision of concepts learnt in the classroom.
- Homework Club is available after school on Wednesdays in the school library from 3:20pm – 4:10pm.
- Early Birds reading is available before school at 8:30am in the school library each day.
- Please notify your child's absence via phone call or Xuno.

Grade One Team

Mrs Josie D'Angelo – F-1 Team Leader

Mrs Leanne Johnstone – Grade 1 classroom teacher - Room 10

Mr Scott Vance – Grade 1 classroom teacher - Room 15

Mrs Cindy Guanzon – Grade 1 classroom teacher - Room 16

Mrs Sandra Di Pierro – Grade 1 Tutoring Education Program teacher

Curriculum Overview

Mathematics:

The students will continue to explore Number and Algebra as well as Measurement and Geometry.



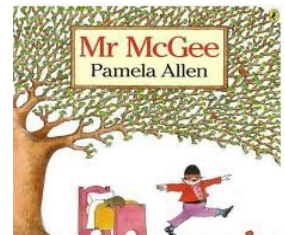
Some of the mathematical concepts that will be covered are:

- Addition, Subtraction and Sharing
- Fractions
- Place value
- Skip counting
- Time (o'clock, half-past)
- Following and giving directions

Literacy:

Reading

Students will continue exploring the Little Learners Love Literacy (LLLL) Program. They will reinforce their knowledge of phonemes (sounds) and graphemes (spelling choice). Students will learn various strategies to help them read with fluency and monitor their reading. They will also learn to make connections with texts as they read by connecting what they already know, with what they are reading. Students will be learning to think beyond the text by understanding the character's feelings. This term, students will continue to explore wonderful stories written by Pamela Allen. They will be learning to analyse her stories and notice many aspects of Pamela Allen's craft. Students will identify and discuss important features in her stories such as the characters, setting, problem and solution. They will also acquire skills to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar words in a text.



Writing

Students will be immersed in Pamela Allen's writing. They will continue to use learnt writing skills and what they have noticed in Pamela Allen books to write a narrative story. Students will learn about onomatopoeia and dialogue between characters.

Speaking and Listening

Students will engage in conversations and discussions, using active listening, showing interest and contributing ideas, information and questions, taking turns and recognising the contribution of others. Students will also practise using new vocabulary found in Pamela Allen's books.

Inquiry: Our Inquiry focus: *Robot Buddies*

Students will be learning to think creatively to solve a problem. They will be learning how to plan, design and build their own robot using different materials. Students will learn to identify that objects are made of materials that have observable properties such as colour, texture and flexibility.

