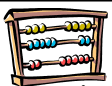


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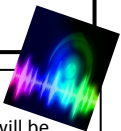


Our Mathematics program in Number supports students in developing and applying a range of strategies to solve problems. Students will continue to work in Maths groups where they will be learning efficient mental strategies for quick recall. Year 1 will also be focussing on Measurement during Term 2. Where appropriate, we will use real-life learning experiences and hands-on activities to further engage our learners.

Environment Centre/Science:

In chemistry the Year 1 students will be learning that everyday materials can be changed in a variety of ways. They will investigate changes that materials undergo when temperature and moisture levels are affected. Students will participate in cooking, growing yeast and observing changes made by freezing various materials.

Kate Elliot



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Welcome to Term 2 at Farrer! We hope that you and your families have had a restful break and are looking forward to another busy and productive term. Thank you all for your support during Term 1.



Science

Our integrated inquiry unit this term will be from the *Biology* curriculum, titled **Hear me Roar!** Through hands on activities students will explore the external features of modern animals and compare them with the skeletons of dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals. Students learn about the protective features of dinosaurs and will use those ideas to design, make and appraise a 'dino shield'. So save your boxes, containers and cartons! We also visit the Dinosaur museum to enhance our understanding and investigate fantastic fossils.



Physical Education

Year 1s will participate in cooperative and modified games to improve fundamental skills, develop self-awareness and sportsmanship. All students will continue to participate in gross motor rotations.



The Arts

Drama: In drama lessons, students will use voice, facial expression, movement and space to imagine and role play different situations and characters. Students will also have the opportunity to describe what happens in drama they make, perform and view.



English



Our daily literacy block will continue to focus on reading, writing and spelling, speaking, viewing and listening.

This term students will develop their understanding of information texts and will have the opportunity to write their own information report. They will continue to build on their recount skills. The students will be encouraged to use correct punctuation and grammar in order to write quality sentences.

Students will read a variety of texts; participate in activities such as independent reading, reading with and to teachers and working in guided reading groups. Students are taught a variety of reading strategies with a strong focus on comprehension.

Japanese:

Konnichiwa! The topic for this term is "My Family". Students will learn how to talk about their family and pets using simple sentence patterns. There will be some grammar development such as how to count people and how to indicate ownership. Lessons involve games, songs, stories, role-plays, written work and more.

Aby Sensei





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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Gross Motor
10	Fruit Break	Fruit Break	Fruit Break	Fruit Break	Fruit Break
	Literacy	Technology	Maths	Maths Groups 10.15 - 11.00	Literacy
11:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00	Sport Maths Groups - 12.45 - 1.30	Maths Maths Groups - 12.45 - 1.30	Science - 12.00 - 12.45 Japanese - 12.45 - 1.30	Maths Sport/Drama	Music - 12.00 - 1.00 Friendly Schools Plus
1:30	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
2:00	Silent Reading Integrated Unit	Silent Reading Integrated Unit	Silent Reading Library	Assembly (even weeks) Buddies (odd weeks)	FLIP Clubs (alternate weeks)

Music with Mrs Blencowe

This term, the students will continue to develop their aural skills by staying in tune and keeping in time when they sing and play. They will learn a repertoire of songs and movement games to confidently perform to an audience. The students will have the opportunity to create their own simple compositions and they will show their response to music by drawing, colouring and class discussions.

Fran Blencowe

Useful Information

Library: Wednesday

Assembly: Thursday, even weeks 2pm.

Home Reading: We strongly encourage all students to choose a range of books from our home reading area and to continue regular reading. Remember to bring in the reading log to show your teacher.



Reminders

Fruit Break: Thank you for providing easy-to-eat snacks of cut up fruit or vegetables for the students.

Sunsmart: Please ensure your child has a labelled broad brim hat to comply with our Sunsmart Policy.

Drink Bottles: Children are encouraged to bring a labelled drink bottle to school everyday (water only).

Please label all jumpers and jackets. Also check the lost property tub for your child's missing items.

