

## Mathematics

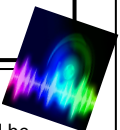


Our mathematics program in number supports students in developing and applying a range of strategies to solve problems. Students will continue to work in maths groups where they will be learning efficient mental strategies for quick recall. We are also learning about multiplication and money. During whole class sessions we will also be focusing on telling the time and data collection.

## Environment Centre/Science:

In chemistry the Year 1 students will be investigating how everyday materials can be changed in a variety of ways. They will look at 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. Students will relate this by learning scientific inventions that can preserve food.

Kate Elliot



# Farrer Primary

## Year 1 Term 3 2018

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Welcome to Term 3 at Farrer! We hope that you and your families have had a restful break and are looking forward to another busy and productive term. The students really enjoyed our Dinosaur inquiry and we will continue with this investigation for the first few weeks of term 3. We are concluding our inquiry with a design element and we need **RECYCLABLE ITEMS** such as plastic bottles (rinsed), boxes of all shapes and sizes, long cardboard rolls and any other interesting items.

## Geography



Our integrated inquiry for the second part of the term will be from the *Geography* curriculum, titled **Places and Spaces**. Through this unit the students will be investigating natural, constructed and managed environments as well as looking at Canberra and how it has changed over time. We are planning an excursion to Jerrabomberra wetlands.

## Physical Education

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



## The Arts

This term students will continue to develop their knowledge, skills and techniques as they explore and respond to artworks. They will use and experiment with different materials and processes to make artworks for display and will have the opportunity to communicate their ideas to an audience. During this term, the students will focus on winter landscapes and creature themes.

Fran Blencowe



## English



Our daily literacy block will continue to focus on reading, writing and spelling, speaking, viewing and listening. Students will have the opportunity to continue report writing and develop an understanding of procedural texts. They will be encouraged to use correct punctuation and grammar when writing 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. The children will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of sight words and letter patterns. Students will consolidate their spelling by participating in a weekly spelling test.

## Japanese:

During Term 3 year 1 will be learning all about our favourite things. Students will be introduced to the language used to describe the size, shape and colour of things such as pets, food and toys. Students will also study some more traditional Japanese fables including Momotaro (The Peach Boy) and Saru Kani Kassen (The battle of the Monkey and the Crab).

Les Longford





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2018 Term 3 Timetable 1C

	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	Maths Groups	Maths Groups	Literacy	Maths Groups
11:00	Lunch	Lunch	Buddy Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00	Maths  Sport	Sport  Integrated Unit	Digital Technologies  Sport/Dance	Maths  Integrated Unit/Maths	Art  Japanese
1:30	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
2:00	Silent Reading  Integrated Unit	Silent Reading  Library	Science	Assembly (even weeks) Buddies (odd weeks)	FLIP Clubs(alternate weeks)

### Useful Information

**Library:** Tuesday at 2pm

**Assembly:** Thursday, even weeks 2pm.

**Homework:** All students will continue to receive homework as a consolidation of classroom activities. Homework will include spelling, maths, daily reading practice and news. Homework is optional but we strongly encourage reading every day.



### 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. Hats on 1st August.

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

