

1/2 TERM 1 NEWSLETTER

Welcome!

Dear Parents/Guardians,
Welcome back to school for 2024! We hope that everyone had a great break. We are looking forward to a term filled with fun and lots of learning.

Below you will find some important dates for Term 1 and information about student learning this term.

Thank you,
1/2 Teachers



Important Dates

- 22nd of February - Meet the Teacher
- 8th of March - House Sports Day
- 11th of March - Public Holiday (Labour Day)
- 22nd of March - Food Bank Food Fight
- 28th of March - Last day of Term 1 (2.30pm finish)
- 15th of April - Start of Term 2

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2024

1/2 Specialist timetable

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MATHS



In Maths, 1/2s will be focussing on:

- recognising and representing numbers
- using a number line to order numbers
- skip counting to count numbers in a quicker way
- understanding two and three digit numbers as hundreds, tens and ones
- comparing and measuring the length of objects using informal units
- describe the duration and sequence of events using years, months, weeks, days and hours.



READING



In Reading, 1/2s will be focussing on:

- choosing a good fit book for independent reading using the five finger rule
- building their reading stamina when independent reading
- comparing Fiction and Non Fiction text by recognising the features of each type of text
- using their prior knowledge to help them understand new texts
- making predictions before and during texts
- being able to retell important parts of a text.



WRITING

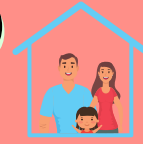


In Writing, 1/2s will be focussing on:

- writing a recount text with correct features and in past tense
- learning new sounds and using these sounds to help us recognise and write new words
- writing a procedure texts with steps in the right order
- using simple punctuation in the correct place.



INTEGRATED STUDIES



In Integrated Studies, 1/2s will be focussing on:

- drawing and writing about the people in their family and where they come from
- recognising how families are different
- interviewing a parent to find out how their life was different when they were a child.



WELLBEING



In Wellbeing, 1/2s will be focussing on:

- understanding the blue, green, yellow and red Zones of Regulation
- recognising some emotions that we or others may feel in the blue, green, yellow and red zones
- using tools to help us regulate our emotions
- understanding what an expected and unexpected behaviours look like.