

Grade 1/2 Curriculum Overview Term 1

INQUIRY INTO READING

In Term 1, Grade 1/2 students will be learning comprehension strategies. These include; visualisation, prediction, making connections, asking and answering questions as well as choosing a 'just right' book. Students have been busy setting individual reading goals in Literacy and enjoying independent reading time from our class library. Students have also been using Digital Technologies, such as, Active Learn and Seesaw on the iPads to support their learning at school and at home. Please remember how important it is to read and discuss your home reader every day.

INQUIRY INTO WRITING

In Writing, we have been looking at various text types. These include; description, recount and narrative. Each week we explore a new sound for spelling which we explore through our Soundwaves Spelling books and practise throughout the week. Students are also learning and consolidating skills from Foundation on how to form all letters neatly and correctly and write between the dotted third lines.

SPEAKING & LISTENING

Students have the opportunity to share their knowledge and communicate their ideas with their peers. Students are encouraged to show Learner Profile attributes, such as, Communicators, Inquirers and being Open-minded whilst working cooperatively in groups.

INQUIRY INTO NUMERACY

In Numeracy, we have been exploring number –counting, looking at the place value of numbers, such as, how many hundreds, tens and ones a number is made from. We have also been learning to read and write numbers in different ways including with numerals, words, tallies and resources, such as, bundles of icy pole sticks. We will also be ordering numbers and identifying the number that comes before and after. Student will also be learning about days of the week as well as months and seasons of the year and how to read a calendar. We will also be learning about chance and probability.

HOME LEARNING

Students are given home learning weekly. It is given out on a Monday on Seesaw and is expected to be uploaded to the assigned task on Seesaw on a Friday. Home learning consists of a numeracy, reading, writing and an inquiry task. All home learning is a continuation of what students are inquiring into at school. Students are expected to complete 15 minutes of reading at home each night – reading and discussing your reader. G.W.P.S. also offers Matific and Active Learn to all students which is also completed weekly at home on a computer or iPad.

Unit of Inquiry

'Who We Are'

Central idea

Friendships are important

Learner Profile Attributes

Caring

Principled

Reflective

Key Concepts

Form

Responsibility

Related Concepts

Friendship, relationship, conflict, problem

Approaches to Learning

Social Skills

Self Management Skills

Lines of Inquiry

- Good friends
- Responsibilities in friendships
- Strategies for solving conflicts