



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 1 Unit Overview - Term 1



Term 1 Learning

Welcome to the Year One Berries unit. This term we will be engaging in an Inquiry Unit called 'You, Me, Us'. Student learning will focus on:

- Describing changes that occur as they grow older.
- Personal strengths and identities.
- Identifying emotional responses of self and others.
- Examining messages related to health decisions and describe how to keep themselves healthy and safe.

Literacy will focus on:

- The Sounds-Write program which teaches that letters are symbols for sounds. Our focus is on students learning the sounds in a structured order, on a fortnightly basis.
- Daily reading where they will view, listen to and enjoy texts that entertain and inform.
- Writing lessons will focus on procedure writing to instruct readers on how to do something, e.g. recipes, game instructions, etc.

Mathematics will focus on:

- Recognising, modelling, reading, writing and ordering numbers to at least 100.
- Addition and subtraction using counting strategies.
- Patterns.
- Fractions.
- 2D & 3D shapes.

How you can support learning:

- This is a link to a Sounds-Write online information course for parents:
- <https://www.udemy.com/user/54e5c34e6b89b/>
- Develop your child's love of reading by reading with, or to them and have them retell the story to you!
- Identify numbers in the environment and count or sort household items.
- Play card games and board games together.
- Involve your child in following recipes when cooking.
- If you would like more information on the Year One curriculum you can go to:
- https://docs.acara.edu.au/resources/Information_for_parents_years_1_-_2.pdf

Key Dates and Activities

March 18 - Kenny Koala visit.
TBA - St John's Ambulance visit.
Library borrowing is on Fridays.
Home Reading begins Week 4.

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