



Maribyrnong Primary School

Unit Overview - Term 1- Year 1



Term 1 Learning

Welcome to the Year One Eucalypts unit. This term we will be engaging in an inquiry unit based on 'Me and My Body'. Student learning will focus on:

- Looking at different advertising to inform healthy decision making.
- How our bodies react to various physical activities.
- Identifying how our bodies change as we grow.

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 persuasive writing to argue a point of view on a range of topics.

Mathematics will focus on:

- Recognising, modelling, reading, writing and ordering numbers to at least 100.
- Investigating and describing number patterns formed by skip-counting and patterns with objects.
- Recognising and classifying familiar two-dimensional shapes and three-dimensional objects using obvious features.

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.

Talk about the days of the week, the sequence of events, the time of day and the length of time events take.

Identify numbers in the environment and count or sort household items.

Play card games and board games together.

Involve your child in cooking and shopping.

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

Week 2 – Getting to Know You Interviews

Tuesdays – Students participate in Science, Music, PE and Library. Please send in your child's library bag and make sure they wear appropriate footwear.

Monday 23/03/20 – Kenny Koala visit

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