



# Maribyrnong Primary School

## Year 1 Overview



### Term 1 Learning

Welcome to Year One - 'Leaping Lizards' unit. This term we will be engaging in an inquiry unit called 'You, Me, Us' where student learning will focus on:

- Describing changes that occur as they grow older
- Exploring personal strengths and identities
- Identifying emotional responses of themselves and others
- Examining messages related to health decisions and describing 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:

- Numbers to at least 120
- Addition and subtraction
- Patterns
- Fractions
- 2D shapes & 3D objects

### How you can support learning:

- Engaging with the [Sounds-Write online information course for parents](#)
- Developing your child's love of reading by reading with them, to them and having them retell the story to you
- Identifying numbers in the environment and counting or sorting household items
- Playing card games and board games together
- Involving your child in following recipes when cooking

For more information about the Year One curriculum visit:

[https://docs.acara.edu.au/resources/Information for parents years 1 - 2.pdf](https://docs.acara.edu.au/resources/Information%20for%20parents%20years%201%20-%202.pdf)

### Key Dates and Activities

**Wednesday 31 Jan. (wk 1)** - First day of school  
**Monday 5 Feb. (wk 2)** - Welcome back BBQ, 3.00 - 4.00pm  
**Monday 12 Feb. - Fri. 16 Feb. (wk 3)** - Getting to Know You Interviews  
**Tuesday 27 Feb (wk 5)** - School photos  
**Monday 11 Mar (wk7)** - Canberra Day  
**Friday 29 Mar - Monday 1 April (wk 9/10)** - Easter Break  
**Tuesday 2 April (wk 10)** - Cross Country  
**Thursday 12 April (wk 11)** - Last Day of Term 1

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