



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 1 Overview - Term 3 2026



Key Dates and Activities

- **Week 5** (17th – 21st Aug) – National Science Week
- **Week 5** (21st Aug) - Science Week Assembly
- **Week 6** (24th – 28th Aug) - Book Week
- **Week 6** (28th Aug) - Book Week Parade
- **Week 7** - Book Fair (library)
- **Week 7** (1st Sept) – Year 1 Cockington Green Excursion
- **Week 10** (21st Sept) - Learning Journey

How you can support learning:

- Read with your child every night
- Listen to your child read and ask them simple questions about what they have read
- Here are some ideas to engage your child in writing regularly:
 - Encourage your child to write a shopping list or a 3-sentence story
 - Change the ending to their favourite book
 - Be a sentence doctor and fix all the errors you make in a sentence (look for capital letters and full stops)

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Other Information:

Year 1 will have release classes on Thursday afternoons.

Library borrowing will be Mondays. Please bring your library

This term we will be engaging in our Storyline unit

‘We built this city’.

Student learning will focus on:

- Exploring natural, constructed and managed environments
- Planning and creating a box city, focusing on family structures
- Examining needs and wants in personal life and for the city
- What can we do to make our city sustainable?

Literacy will focus on:

- Reading aloud to develop fluency by reading short texts including simple and compound sentences using supportive images
- Using known letter sounds and simple punctuation to make meaning of words
- Recalling key ideas as well as understanding literal and implied meaning from read texts
- Understanding the purpose of an information text
- Continuing to listen thoughtfully to each other in conversation and respond appropriately through Buzz time and group discussions
- Writing compound sentences using nouns, verbs and adjectives and include appropriate boundary punctuation
- Creating a unique character for our Storyline unit

Mathematics will focus on:

- Counting to and from 120
- Exploring bonds of 5 and 10
- Using simple addition and subtraction using counting strategies
- Partitioning using place value
- Gives and follows directions to move people

