



**CURRICULUM LETTER
YEAR 1, TERM 2 2019**



Dear Parents

We hope you enjoyed some special family time together over the school holidays and welcome you back to school. We have a lot of exciting events planned this term and look forward to a rewarding term.

Mathematics	Number- Place value (10's and 1's). Addition and subtraction sentences and strategies to 20. Problem solving using addition and subtraction. Maths Smash (daily mental maths). Measurement – mass and area. Data collection and interpretation.
Literacy	Narratives-exploring characters in stories. Punctuation: adjectives, sentence construction, full stops, capital letters, commas, question marks and apostrophes. Exposure to compound sentences. Reading comprehension strategies. Letters and Sounds Programme.
Science (Mrs Thornett)	Biological Science 'Schoolyard Safari' During this topic we will be examining Mini Beasts. In addition children will participate in 'Chemical Sciences' as part of a four week Science in Residence program.
History (Humanities and Social Sciences)	<p>The Family – Present and past family life Exploring how family life has changed or remained the same over time, and how the present is similar to, or different from, the past.</p> <p>We will investigate the differences and similarities between students' daily lives and life during their parents' and grandparents' childhoods.</p> <p>We will enhance our History studies with an excursion in Week 4 where students will participate in games and activities from the past and experience being a student in an olden days classroom at the WA Shipwrecks Museum in Fremantle.</p>
Music (Mr Angel)	<p>Year 1 During Term 2 the students in Year 1 will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate aural skills while keeping in time when they perform beats and rhythms using various body percussion and classroom instruments • sing and play a repertoire of chants, songs and rhymes. They will respond to tempo changes in music and identify music that is fast, slow, getting faster, getting slower. • develop aural skills by exploring pitch patterns while demonstrating an awareness of high and low notes as well as the recognising the pitch direction of simple phrases. • begin to use simple notation for familiar songs using 'ta' and 'ti-ti' patterns. • explore and create simple high and low patterns and perform them to the class.

Digital Technologies (Mrs Brown)	<p>This term in Digital Technologies we are continuing with our focus on early learner coding. Students are learning fundamental coding concepts and learning to think like a coder. In our fortnightly lessons we combine off line tasks with online tasks to link coding concepts that are in everyday life with solving puzzles using visual programming.</p>
Physical Education (Mr Clancy)	<p>This term in physical education lessons students will take part in a variety of activities, which will help continue to develop and strengthen their fundamental movement skills. The students will also learn to follow rules and play fairly in physical activities and games. Activities will be based around Australian Rules Football, Tennis and Soccer. Student year level activities are taken from the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) materials and resources documents.</p>
Art (Mrs Elliott)	<p>In Art this term student's will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a variety of 2D and 3D artwork based on the theme – 'The world around us'. • Learn about and use the art elements of line, shape and colour when making art. • Explore and experiment with a variety of media, materials and techniques when creating artwork. • Continue to develop fine motor skills/dexterity through activities which focus on correct holding and use of pencils and brushes, painting within the line exercises, gluing and cutting. • Respond to artwork they view or make by expressing their own feelings.
For Your Diary	<p>30 April, 7,13,21 May-Robotics School Photos Monday 6 May- Fri 10 May 9 May Mindfulness incursion 14 May 100 days in Year1 20 May LP4 History Excursion NAPLAN Tues 14 May- Fri 24 May Apple Slinky Thurs 23 May Friday 31 May School Development Day no students attend Monday 3 June Public holiday WA Day 6 June LP4 assembly Book Fair 17-21 June Tues 2 July Reports emailed home Fri 5 July end of Term 2</p>
Other information	<p>Children will each take it in turns to have The Buddy Bag for one week. Write about Buddy's adventures at your home. Draw pictures or take photos.</p>
Homework	<p>Reading book, sight word homework book, Athletics and Bug Club.</p>