

# Term 4 Overview Prep and One 2019

## Literacy

During our literacy sessions our focus will be on exploring non fiction information texts. We will look at how and why we use these types of texts. We will be writing animal reports and focusing on recounts such as our zoo excursion. This will be directly linked to our Inquiry unit. We will continue to develop our reading strategies and comprehension skills. We will use practical experiences to guide us in our reading and writing. The children will be exposed to a variety of texts, videos and songs that will enrich their vocabulary.



## Mathematics

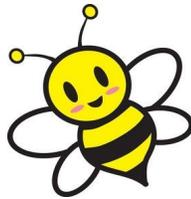
In Mathematics, the children will be looking at a range of

Children will also be focusing on fractions (half, quarter) and also using division to share objects to see if there is a remainder. As always, they will continue to develop and extend their counting skills and number understanding.

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## Inquiry

This term we will explore our school rules, rights and responsibilities. We will follow our school mantra to **How do we stay healthy, safe and happy at school ?** Children will learn that they are able to make choices that help our school to be healthy and safe They will learn that there are many ways we keep ourselves clean to ensure we stay healthy ( food safety, washing hands, infections) Children will also focus on themselves as learners by having brain breaks/brain food, water breaks and participating in meditation. Children will discover that everyone is unique and has their own strengths and talents.



## Religious Education

In our unit 'Praying to Jesus the Good Shepherd' the children will understand the importance of prayer and how Jesus impacts our life. They will explore how prayer is a time for us to talk to God. Children will learn that people pray to God for different reasons, in different places and in different ways. The children will also learn how Jesus taught us to be kind and loving towards others.

## S.E.L (Social, Emotional Learning) /BluEarth

This program helps students develop their physical, social and emotional health through a range of different activities. The students will develop the skills of sportsmanship skills of sharing, honesty and taking turns when participating.



## Italian

Students will:

- Listen to the story of Zucchero Filato and learn how to express their likes and dislikes (Mi piace... Non mi piace)
- Explore zoo and farm animals and their physical features
- As part of our Christmas unit, listen to the folktale of La Befana.

## Performing Arts

**Prep:** This Term in Performing Arts students will be exploring the elements of music and dance, and develop movements to create dance sequences. They will sing and play instruments to create and practise songs.

	<p><b>Year 1:</b> This Term in Performing Arts students will be exploring the elements of dance by practising fundamental movements to follow organised choreography. They will practise using musical cues to develop dance sequences and improve stage performance.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>Students will explore the elements of line, shape and movement with a focus on colour and where and why colours are positioned this way on a colour wheel, e.g warm colours on one side, cool on other etc. Students will learn about the artistic style of indigenous author/artist Bronwyn Bancroft and how she uses the elements of art in her unique and colourful illustrations.</p>	<p><b>Physical Education</b></p> <p>In Term 4 students will be focussing on how they can play their part in a variety of team games. Gross motor and ball handling skills learnt throughout the year will be consolidated through these games. The annual swimming program will be held in Week 5 and 6 at the Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre.</p>
<p><b>Important Dates</b></p> <p>Grade 1 Tea: Friday, 11th October</p> <p>Swimming Program : 6th - 15th November</p>	<p><b>Reminders</b></p> <p><b>Readers and take home tasks are due every Friday. Library borrowing will be on Wednesdays.</b></p> <p><b>Class Websites/Blogs</b></p> <p>Please remember to check your child's class website to see the learning that has been taking place. You can access these websites/blogs though the school website or through a google account if you have one.</p>