Year 1 Term 4 Overview 2026

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING

CODING

Students will explore the basics of coding by learning how to give and follow clear instructions. They will create simple sequences of steps and explore how making choices and repeating steps can help solve problems.

LITERATURE FOCUS/READING/WRITING

Through The Three Billy Goats Gruff, students will explore themes including problem solving, teamwork, bravery, fairness and consequences. They will examine the illustrations, discuss the narrator's point of view and explore how descriptive language adds meaning to the story. Students will write a narrative from the perspective of one of the characters and participate in a Readers Theatre performance for their peers. their showcase.

PHONICS

This term, students will continue building their reading and spelling skills. We will focus on reading longer words, including words with endings such as –s, –es, –ed and –ing, and breaking words into syllables. Students will also learn and review ending spelling patterns, long vowel teams, r–controlled vowels, silent letters, prefixes and suffixes. These skills will support students to read and spell increasingly complex words with greater accuracy and confidence.

MATHEMATICS

In Mathematics, students will participate in daily maths fluency activities to build confidence and strengthen their understanding of key Number concepts. Regular review and retrieval will help students revisit and consolidate previous learning. Students will learn new strategies for addition and subtraction and explore equal groups and fractions. They will also explore a range of concepts across Measurement and Data through explicit teaching, hands–on activities and problem–solving experiences.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 5th October: Term 4 begins
Week 2: Life Ed Incursion (tbc)
Tuesday 27th October: Whole School Photo
Monday 2nd November: Student Free Day
Tuesday 3rd November: Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 11th November: Remembrance Day
Tuesday 1st December: Literacy Step Up Morning
Monday 7th December: Numeracy Step Up Morning
Tuesday 8th December: State Wide Transition Day
Friday 18th December: Last day of Term 4 - early finish

REMINDERS

- Numbots for Maths Fluency - 10-15 minutes, 3 times a week.
- Students are encouraged to read each day for 20 minutes.
- Fruit or veggie snack - Please pack it in a separate container.
- Long hair needs to be tied up for safety and no jewellery is to be worn.
- Please bring a named water bottle daily.
- All uniform to be labelled with full names.
- Bring a separate library bag for library.
- Hats are compulsory in Term 4.