

Prep Learning Goals – Term 1 2024

English: In Term One, Prep students listen to and read texts to explore predictable text structures and common visual patterns in a range of literary and non-literary texts, including fiction and non-fiction books and everyday texts. They will engage in multiple opportunities to learn about language, literature and literacy within the five contexts of learning - Focused teaching and learning, Play, Real-life situations, Investigations and Routines and transitions.

Maths: In Term One, students learn to apply a variety of mathematical concepts in real-life, lifelike and purely mathematical situations including:

- making connections between number names, numerals and quantities to 10
- Counting to and from 20
- ordering small collections
- grouping objects based on common characteristics
- -comparing objects using mass, length and capacity
- connecting events and days of the week
- explaining the order and duration of events
- using appropriate language to describe location.

Science: Prep students will learn about pushes and pulls; the direction of forces and the effect of contact and non-contact forces on objects. This term, students will learn about the properties and behaviour of different materials and objects. Students will make a toy that moves and describe the properties and behaviour of the toy.

HASS: Students will recognise that what makes a place special is dependent on how people view the place or use the place. They will observe and represent the location and features of places using pictorial maps and models. Students will also describe special places and the reasons they are special to people and reflect on learning to suggest ways