



Year 1 Term 2 Overview

Welcome back to Term 2! Year 1 have settled into routines and expectations easily. We are very proud on how hard they worked to practise their poems and did an amazing job presenting them last term, especially the way they were able to memorise and add actions to their recitals. We have so many fun things planned for this term, including making their own diorama! Please find below some important information about Term 2.

English: Exploring Characters

Focus:

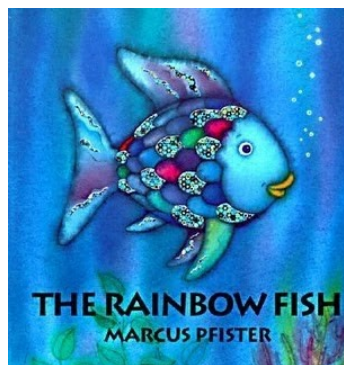
This term, students will listen to, read, view and interpret spoken, written and multimodal literary texts to identify some features of characters in these texts and to create character descriptions.

Students will:

- Identify characters and their features from a range of texts
- Investigate how characters change and are developed through a story.
- Create a character descriptions using writing and images
- Demonstrate reading accuracy, fluency and comprehension of

Assessments:

- **Reading and Comprehension Assessment Tasks:**
Completed Term 2 Week 5 and 10
- **Written Character Description Assessment Task:** Completed Term 2 Week 7/8
- **Sight Word Testing:**
Completed Term 2 Week 10



Assessments:

- **Geometry Assessment Task:**
Completed Term 2 Week 3
- **Money Assessment Task:** Completed Term 2 Week 6
- **Skip Counting Monitoring Task:**
Completed Term 2 Week 8

Mathematics

Focus:

This term, students will focus on Measurement, Number and Algebra.

Students will:

- Recognise and classify familiar two-dimensional shapes and three dimensional objects using obvious features
- Recognise, describe and order Australian coins according to their value
- Develop confidence with number sequences to and from 100 by ones from any starting point. Skip count by twos, fives and tens starting from zero

Term 2

Key Dates:

- **Assembly:** Monday 1:45pm
- 6th May: Labour Day
- 9th May: Mothers Day Stall
- 14th–16th May: NAPLAN
- 17th May: Show Holiday
- 20th-24th May: Dental Van
- 24th May: Gala Day
- 31st May: Gala Day
- 7th June: Gala Day
- 7th June: Trivia Night
- 27th June: Report Cards emailed
- **Fire Talk:** Friday 10th May 9am

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Science: Up, Down and All Around

Focus:

In Term 2, students will describe the observable features of a variety of landscapes and skies. They will consider changes in the sky and landscape, and the impact of these changes on themselves and other living things. Students will represent observable features and share ideas with others about changes in the sky and landscapes and how they affect everyday life.

- Follow instructions to record and sort their observations and share them with others

Assessment:

- **Up, Down and All Around Assessment Task:** Completed Term 2 Week 8

Students will:

- Describe objects and events that they encounter in their everyday lives
- Describe changes in their local environment
- Respond to questions, make predictions, and participate in guided investigations of everyday phenomena



Technologies: Design Technology

Focus:

This term, Year 1 students will design and create a diorama of a habitat or enclosure for an animal

Assessment:

- **Habitat Design Assessment Task:** Completed Term 2 Week 7

Students will:

- Describe the purpose of familiar products, services and environments and how they meet the needs of users and affect others and environments
- Generate, develop and record design ideas through describing, drawing and modelling
- Use materials, components, tools, equipment and techniques to safely make designed solutions
- Use personal preferences to evaluate the success of design ideas, processes and solutions including their care for environment



Homework

Homework will begin in week 1 and is to be completed weekly. Homework is used as a teaching and learning tool for your child to gain independence, responsibility and to further reinforce their in-class learning.



Your child's homework includes:

- Reading
- Self-paced Sight Words
- A weekly spelling list
- Numeracy and literacy activities.
- Optional: Reading Eggs and Mathletics.

Each week, homework will be issued in your child's homework folder. Homework needs to be completed neatly and to the best of their ability. Please see your teacher for further details.

Key Dates and Important Information

- Year 1 are collecting shoe boxes for our Technology diorama. Please make sure students' shoe boxes are clearly labelled.
- Please remember: NO HAT NO PLAY! Please ensure that students have their hats at school everyday for sun safety.
- We love healthy eating at Fernbrooke and encourage students to bring a healthy lunch each day. Students may also bring fruit or vegetables for morning Munch and Crunch so we can be healthy like Perry!
- Dates for assessment have been included in this newsletter. If you are planning on a holiday during term time, please be mindful of this schedule. We ask that you notify the office and class teacher of these absences in advance.
- In the event of celebrating your child's birthday, we kindly ask for items such as cupcakes or ice blocks as these are already portioned and don't require a knife. Please also check with your class teacher for allergies.

