



Ferry Hills State School Curriculum Overview

Prep/ Year 1
Term 3, 2024

English

Listening & Speaking

Students will:

- participate in literacy discussions, sharing their thoughts and opinions on characters and events.

Reading & Viewing

Students will:

- participate in shared reading and viewing of texts and stories, including personal letters, with a clear structure and vocabulary used in letter writing.

Writing & Creating

Students will:

- engage in shared and independent writing to create a letter response to a character, sharing their thoughts and opinions on characters and events.

Structured Literacy

Students will:

- participate in explicit daily lessons to develop phonemic awareness, oral language, word decoding (reading), handwriting, and vocabulary.

Humanities & Social Sciences

Students will:

- explore the features of maps
- explore the features of places
- discuss what makes a place special
- discuss the features of school as a familiar place

Health & Physical Education

Prep

Students will:

- demonstrate personal and social skills when working with others and
- describe their feelings after participating in a range of activities and games

Year One

Students will:

- perform fundamental movement skills of two-handed throwing and two-handed catching, soccer dribbling and basketball dribbling
- test alternatives to solve large ball challenges and
- identify how the heart reacts to various physical activities

Maths

Number (Prep)

Students will:

- represent practical situations involving quantifying, equal sharing, adding to and taking away, from collections to at least 10.

Number (Year One)

Students will:

- use modelling to solve problems involving addition, subtraction, equal sharing and grouping.

Measurement (Year One)

Students will:

- measure the length of shapes and objects using informal units.

Space (Prep)

Students will:

- name, create and sort familiar shapes and give their reasoning.

Space (Year One)

Students will:

- make, compare and classify shapes and objects using obvious features.

Structured Numeracy

Students will:

- participate in explicit daily lessons to develop number sense and a positive disposition towards Maths.

Science

Prep:

Students are studying Chemical Science this term. They will explore the observable properties of materials and show how these properties influence the way a material is used.

Year One:

Students are studying Earth and Space Science this term. They will identify daily and seasonal changes and describe ways these changes affect their everyday life.

The Arts - Music

Students will:

- respond to and perform music for boom-whackers.
- use known rhythms and dynamics to enhance their songs.
- explore difference untuned percussion instruments.
- keep the beat, and continue to explore known rhythms (ta, titi and za). Students begin reading musical staff in a simple way.