

Ferny Hills State School Curriculum Overview

Prep/ Year 1 Term 4, 2025

English

Reading & Viewing

Students will:

•participate in shared reading, viewing and comprehending texts.

Writing & Creating

Students will:

•create a short, written text to retell a familiar story.

Structured Literacy

Students will:

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

HASS

Year 1 Students will:

- Demonstrate an understanding of places, their features and connections to places at a personal, local, national and global level.
- * Explore the different types of features.

Digital Technologies

Students will:

- learn to use BeeBots.
- be introduced to basic coding.

Students will not be formally assessed in this area.

The Arts - Music

Prep students will:

"Sing, Play and Create!"

- explore beat and in tune singing and rhythm.
- explore comparatives in music such as fast/slow, song/rhyme, high/low and loud/soft.

Year One students will:

"Join the Carnival!"

- perform music for boom-whackers.
- use known rhythms and dynamics to enhance their own songs.
- · begin reading musical staff in a simple way.

Maths

Number

Prep students will:

- make connections between number names, numerals, positions in the sequence of numbers from zero to at least 20.
- compare the size of collections to at least 20.
- partition and combine collections up to 10 in different ways, representing these with numbers.

Year One students will:

- connect number names, numerals and quantities, and order numbers to at least 120
- demonstrate how one- and two- digit numbers can be partitioned in different ways.
 partition collections into equal groups and skip count in twos, fives and tens to at least 120.
- use numbers, symbols and objects to create repeating patterns.

Structured Numeracy

Students will:

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

Health & Physical Education

Respectful Relationship Education

Prep students will learn:

 how to seek, give or deny permission respectfully, name body parts and rehearse help-seeking strategies that help keep them safe.

Year 1 students will:

 Investigate responsibility, challenge stereotypes and learn about help seeking strategies to keep themselves safe.

Science

Students will:

- explore push and pull forces in terms of strength and direction
- predict the effect of these forces on objects' motion and shape

P/1MD students will participate in swimming lessons at the Ferny Hills Pool on 26^{th} , 27^{th} November and 1^{st} - 4^{th} December. More information will follow.