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YEAR 1 News | Term 3 2022

CURRICULUM FOCUS

	Content	Assessment
ENGLISH	Students will listen to, read and view a variety of information texts about Australian animals. They will deconstruct information texts to explore their structure and identify important language features.	Students will write an information report on an animal and make a short presentation.
MATHS	Students will explore Australian coins and how to collect and represent data. They will look at making and identifying one half of a shape or a collection of objects. Students will work with time including telling time to the half-hour. Students will also explore number and place value, addition and subtraction, patterns and the language of chance.	Students will complete a portfolio of assessment tasks about coins, data, halves and time.
HASS	Students will explore the inquiry question, 'What are the features of my local places and how have they changed?'	Students will conduct an inquiry to investigate places and their features at a local scale.
SCIENCE	Students will investigate life on a farm and how the needs of living things are met. They will learn about the lifecycle of various plants and monitor the growth of a bean plant. Students will draw labelled diagrams, measure with familiar objects and take photos of their plant to document its growth.	Students will record their observations, diagrams and measurements in a Bean Plant Diary. They will compare their observations from week to week and share their observations with others in small groups.
DRAMA	Students will learn to role play characters from the play "The Rainbow Fish".	Students will create a character using appropriate movement, facial expressions and voice. Students will reflect on their performance and the performance of others.
MUSIC	Students explore musical pitch, identifying high and low sounds including <i>so</i> and <i>me</i> . They will explore the music staff, identifying the lines and spaces.	Students will notate and perform a four - beat <i>so</i> and <i>me</i> melody.
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Students learn key movement skills for AFL, soccer and tennis.	Students will demonstrate movement skills, including instep pass, punt kick and one hand strike, and test alternatives to solve movement challenges to reach their targets.



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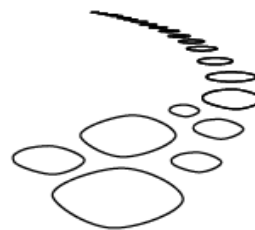
https://online.fireflyeducation.com.au/services/student_login/soundwaves

Sound Waves Class Codes

1A	bell859	1CH	many952	1M	apple690
1B	song558	1CS	back453		
1BH	good460	1K	drink745		

Supporting your child in Prep to Year 2

Here are some simple yet effective activities you can do with your child to help them apply the numeracy skills they learn at school.

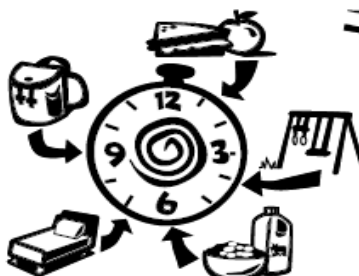


Play number games using magazines, books, newspapers and number plates. Discuss the prices of items in shopping catalogues and junk mail.

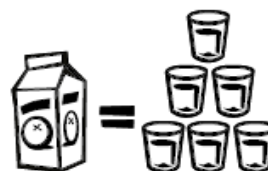


Play 'I spy' and look for different shapes and colours — 'I spy something that is round' or 'I spy something that is rectangular'.

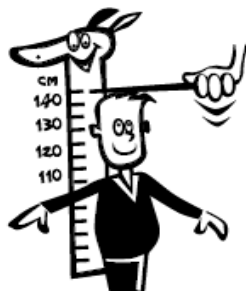
Talk about time — ask your child to check the time on the clock when they go to school, eat meals, watch their favourite television program and go to bed.



Count everything — toys, the number of pegs needed to hang clothes on the line and the number of buttons on your clothes.



Estimate, measure and compare lengths and heights, how heavy or light objects are and how much containers hold — for example, how many cups do you think it will take to fill the bucket with sand?



Record your child's growth on a **height chart**.



Source – Education Queensland - <https://education.qld.gov.au/parents/Documents/activitysheet-p-3-n.pdf>

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