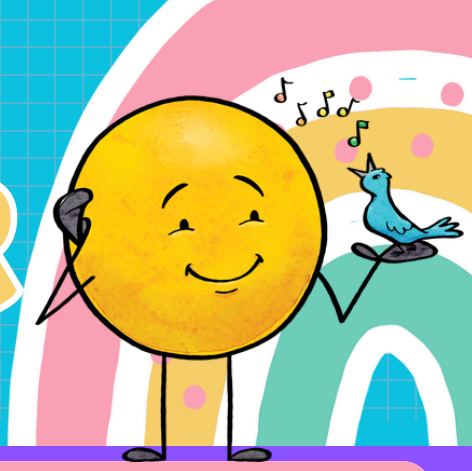
Year One NEWSLETTER

Term 4 2026



Teacher's Note

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope that everyone had a wonderful and restful holiday break. Spring has sprung, and we can already feel those summery vibes whispering that the end of another amazing year is getting closer.
From our usual action-packed learning, incursions, the colour run and on to swimming and our annual Christmas concert, Term 4 is set to be anything but boring!

Term 4 Learning

Literacy

This term we will be consolidating and finalising Stage 7.4 of LLLL. Students will be challenged with more alternative sounds and letter combinations and will touch on morphology (structure of words) .
Students will continue to explore vocabulary, punctuation, sentence structure and the elements of good writing through deep exploration of the texts The Imagineer and Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge.

Mathematics

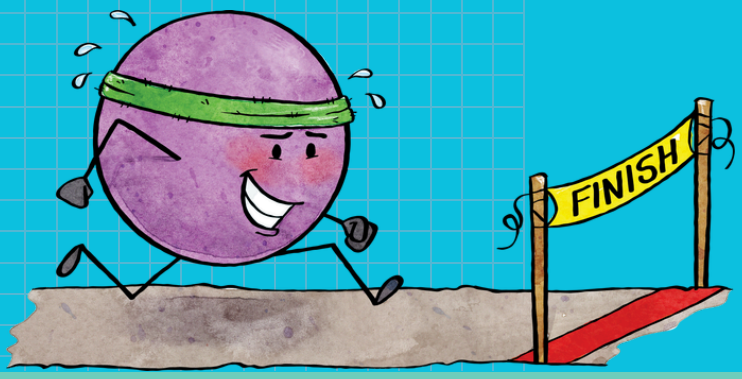
During Term 4, through ARC and Top 10 Mathematics, we will explore collecting and representing data, giving and following directions, and recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes. We will also revisit addition, subtraction and multiplication, with a special focus on place value. Students will learn to share items equally, make equal groups and use skip counting and repeated addition and subtraction to solve problems.

Inquiry

Term 4 will have Year 1s engaging in investigations about the exciting world of forces as they explore how pushes and pulls make things move! Through hands-on activities and playful experiments, students will discover how forces can change the speed and direction of objects. Early in the term, an engaging incursion will bring these concepts to life as students investigate how friction affects toy vehicles, explore the movement of gyroscopes and discover how moving air can propel objects forward. Through these fun, practical experiences, students will develop their curiosity, ask questions and explore the science behind the toys and everyday objects around them.

RRRR- Respectful Relationships Rights and Responsibilities

We will explore gender norms as part of our Respectful Relationships, Rights and Responsibilities program, encouraging students to recognise that everyone is unique and can enjoy different interests and activities. We will also revisit important friendship skills, including kindness, cooperation and problem-solving, to help students navigate friendships and manage their emotions as we approach the end of the year and prepare for new transitions and changes.



Important Events & Dates

October 19th - Science Incursion

November 2nd - Curriculum Day

November 3rd - Melbourne Cup Day

November 20th - Fun Run

November 30th - December 4th - Swimming Week

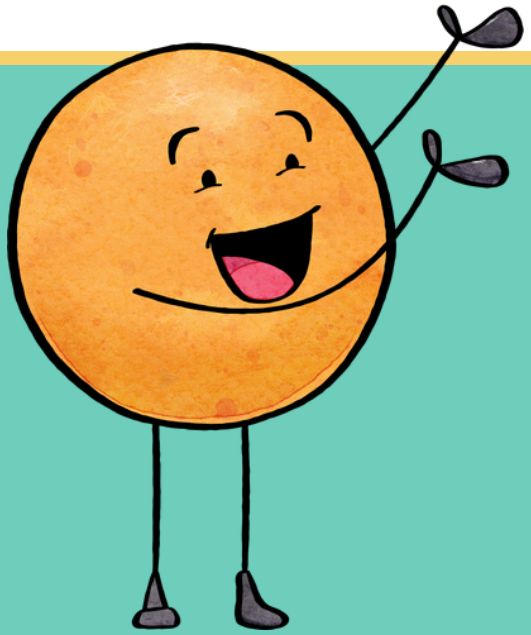
December 9th - Christmas Concert

December 15th - Step Up Day

December 16th - Final Assembly 2026

December 18th - Last Day of Term 4

December 19th - Curriculum Day

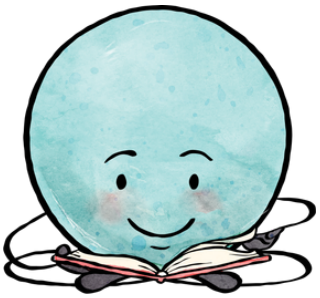


Reminders

Nightly Reading

Term 4 is our last big push before the summer holidays! We encourage families to keep up nightly reading routines, as every minute counts. Regular reading helps build confidence, fluency and comprehension, setting our little learners up for the exciting challenges of Year 2.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child grow as a reader!



Hats

The UV is heading upward, so we all need to wear our hats to enjoy free-range play while protecting our skin!