

English

InitialLit takes place at least four times a week. Each session is made up of time on the mat where students are introduced to new letters and sounds in a set order. They will do a number of targeted activities to practise reading and spelling words.

Reading Groups - each day students will participate in guided reading groups that reinforce decoding, fluency, expression and comprehension skills.

Storybook sessions - students explore a range of quality picture books aimed at developing their vocabulary, comprehension and writing skills.

Grammar and Writing - students will create simple texts and recreate familiar imaginative texts by drawing on personal experiences.

Science and Technology

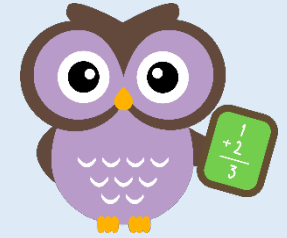
This term, students will be participating in the unit 'What's it made of?' from the **Chemical Sciences** strand. In this unit they will explore the diversity of materials in our world, including food.



Mathematics

This term we will be covering the following topics:

- Whole Numbers
- 2D Shapes
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Area
- Patterns and Algebra
- Data
- Position
- Time



Visit the K-10 Mathematics Syllabus for more detail:

<https://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/learning-areas/mathematics/mathematics-k-10>

History

Personal and Family Histories

The Personal and Family Histories topic for ES1 is divided into 4 units:

- Families
- My History
- Different Families
- Celebrations.

Within these units, students will explore the concept of family, think about their own families and who their family members are. They will investigate how they and their family and friends commemorate past events that are important to them.



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Classroom Teachers:

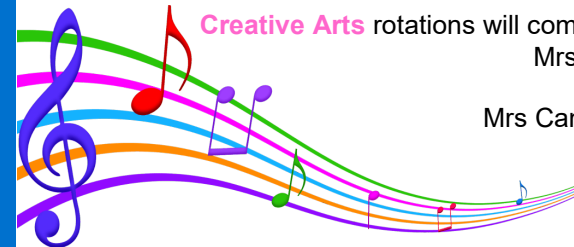
K Red- Mrs Chia
K Yellow- Mrs Camilleri
K Blue- Mrs Bell
K Green- Mrs Simpson

Learning Support - Mrs Wilson
Student Learning and Support Officer - Mrs Soames
Deputy Principal Instructional Leader- Mrs Chew



Creative Arts

Students will engage in opportunities to learn to work within and learn about the art forms of visual arts, music, drama and dance.



Creative Arts rotations will commence this term.

Mrs Simpson- Music

Mrs Bell-Dance

Mrs Camilleri-Visual Arts

Mrs Chia-Drama

PDHPE

Students participate in weekly **Physical Education** sessions that build Fundamental Movement Skills, including weekly Stage-based sport.

Personal Development and Health: Daily Decisions is a unit of work that asks what choices can help make us safe, supported and active.



Other activities

Upcoming Events:

29 April – Brainstorm Productions Incursion

5 May – Mothers Day Stall



Homework

Home Reading Diary

Each Home Reading Diary contains helpful information about reading with your child. These instructions will help you to engage your child with the book. Keep a record of what your child has read and which books you have read to your child.

Wushka - A selection of decodable readers have been set on Wushka for your child to read.



InitialLit phonics scope and sequence

Please be guided by this scope if you wish to complete additional practise at home using the sounds we are focusing on at school.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
m, s, t, a	p, i, f, r, o, c, d, h e, n, g, l, k, u,	b, j, w, sh, qu, ee, z zz, ch, v, x, y, ng	ay, CVCC, CCVC, sentences, review