

a Glance

Curriculum Overview

English

Students engage with a range of texts which depict characters, settings and events. Through texts, students review narrative text elements including plot, character and settings, and explore how different authors use language and visual features to build meaning. Students engage in shared and independent writing to create short, imaginative stories, and recounts using language features including simple sentences, high-frequency words and a small number of details.

Mathematics

Students develop proficiency with mathematics as they connect understanding of numbers to at least 120 by representing, partitioning and composing in various ways. They use materials and diagrams when modelling practical problems and employ different strategies to solve them. Students use skip counting to quantify collections and recognise repeated patterns in numbers, symbols and objects.

Science

Year 1 students will explore sources of light and sound. They will manipulate materials to observe how light and sound are produced, and how changes can be made to light and sound effects. They will examine how light and sound are useful in everyday life.

HASS

Students in Year 1 will recognise that places can be natural, managed or constructed. They will represent local places using pictorial maps and describe local places using language of direction and location.

The Arts – Media

Students will make, share and communicate ideas about media artworks using story principles, sounds and technologies.

Year 1

Term 4

2026



What's On @ Gilston

Important Events

Week 3

- Year 1 Fire Safety - 22/10
- Under 8's Day P-2 - 23/10

Week 4

- Day for Daniel - wear red - 30/10
- World Teachers' Day - 30/10

Week 5

- AST Breakfast - 6/11
- World Tuckshop Day - 6/11

Week 6

- Christmas raffle tickets available
- Book Fair Mon - Fri
- Remembrance Day - 11/11
- Free Dress - DOJO redemption - 13/11
- World Kindness Day - 13/11

Week 7

- Performing Arts Concert 5:30pm - 18/11
- SRC Day for Dolly - wear blue - 19/11

Week 8

- Christmas raffles drawn
- Choir - (My Centre Nerang) 26/11

Week 9

- RI Christmas Concert 11:45 - 1/12
- P-2 Christmas Concert 9:15am - 3/12

Week 10

- Class Parties 1:30pm. Free Dress for all students - 10/12
- Guard of Honour - Year 6 farewell 2:45 - 11/12



Term 4

Behaviour Expectations

Weeks 1 & 2 - Play fairly and by the agreed rules

Week 3 & 4 - Wear your school uniform with pride

Weeks 5 & 6 - Use equipment appropriately

Weeks 7 & 8 - Have a growth mindset and show persistence

Weeks 9 & 10 - Stay in bounds. Ask permission to leave

Specialists



"Different Places"

Year 1 students will explore a range of songs, rhymes and chants. They will continue to read and write rhythm, play instruments and sing in tune.

MY SAFETY, MY RESPONSIBILITIES (continued from Term 3)

In this unit, students identify social changes that occur as they grow older and recognise ways that they can take some responsibility for their own safety in different situations including road safety. Students practise strategies to keep themselves safe and rehearse ways to ask for help when presented with a problem or challenging task



EQUIPPED TO MOVE

In this unit, students explore elements of movement while developing fundamental movement skills that involve manipulating equipment (hoops, balls and rhythm ribbons). They perform fundamental movement skills, with and without equipment, in simple movement sequences that incorporate elements of movement.

Students will collect familiar data from peers in their class and represent their findings in a variety of ways, safely sharing and communicating content. They will design solutions to simple problems using digital systems. Students will be engaged in unplugged and plugged coding activities, using Bluebot robots as a programming tool.



Assembly

Years Prep - 2
Monday 2.15pm
Weeks 2,4,6

Years 3-6
Monday 2.15pm
Weeks 3,5,7

Whole School
Monday 2.15pm
Week 8

P & C Meeting:
Week 3 - 19/10 @ 6:30pm
Week 9 - 30/11 @ 6:30