**Term 3 Overview**

**ENGLISH  Cultural Stories**

In Year 1 this term, students will be examining picture books and stories from different cultures specifically the Australian Asian region. The purpose of this unit is to have students write recounts. The students will be focusing on collecting information from the text to retell the important events.

**MATHS**

In Maths this term, students have been given opportunities to develop their understanding of:

- **Number and Place Value** - representing and recording the tens number sequence, representing 2-digit numbers, counting collections, partitioning of two-digit numbers and recording and solving simple addition and subtraction problems
- **Fractions** – investigating wholes and halves.
- **Money** – recognise, describe and order Australian coins according to value.
- **Units of measurements** - exploring length and capacity; and telling time to the half hour
- **Shape** – describe and investigate familiar 2D and 3D shapes

**SCIENCE  Changes Around Me**

In Term 3 we are studying Earth and Space.

Students will be describing the observable features of a variety of landscapes and skies. They will consider the changes in the sky and landscape, in particular day and night, and the impact of these changes on themselves and other living things.

**HISTORY  Exploring Yesterday and Today**

This term in History, students will investigate how family life has changed and remained the same over time. They will be exploring the differences between family structures and roles today with that of the past. Throughout the term, the students will be comparing and contrasting the childhood of their parents and grandparents to that of their own. The students will be writing a story about the past.
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**HEALTH Me and My Family**

Students will be identifying social changes that occur as they grow older and recognise ways they can take some responsibility for their own safety in different situations including road safety. Students will practice strategies to keep themselves safe and rehearse ways to ask for help when presented with a problem or challenging task.

**THE ARTS Acting Out**

This term, students will work collaboratively to produce a short puppet play based on a traditional or cultural story. Each student will take on a character role, practise and present their story as a group to a familiar audience.

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