

# Prep Term 1

What's on 2024

# Golden Beach State School

Learning Caring Sharing

Information for Parents and Families



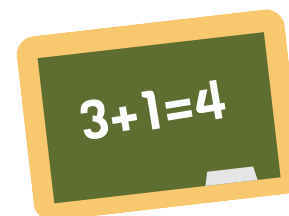
## English Enjoying our world



Students listen to and read texts to explore predictable structures and common visual patterns in a range of literary and non-literary texts, including fiction and non-fiction books and everyday texts. They respond to a familiar story by drawing and speaking in an informal setting.

Students explore letters and sounds in words as well as correct letter formation. They write signs, labels, lists and explore sentence writing and experiment with capital letters and fullstops.

## Maths Focus



### Number and Algebra

- look for and make connections between number names, numerals and quantities
- learn to recognise repetition in pattern sequences and apply this to creatively build repeating patterns in a range of contexts
- develop a sense of sameness, difference and change when engaging in play-based activities about patterns

### Space

- develop a sense of sameness, difference and change when engaging in play-based activities describing position and location
- bring mathematical meaning to the use of familiar terms and language when explaining thinking about position and location

### Statistics

- explore situations, sparked by curiosity, using physical and virtual materials to represent, sort, quantify and compare data
- bring mathematical meaning to the use of familiar terms and language when posing and responding to questions about data, and explaining thinking and reasoning

## Science



### Our living world

Students use their senses to observe the needs of living things, both animals and plants. They analyse different types of environments and how each provides for the needs of living things. Students share ideas about how they can support and protect living things in the school grounds.

## HASS



### Exploring fabulous families

- *What is my history and how do I know?*
- *How can stories of the past be told and shared?*
- *What stories do other people tell about the past?*

Students explore important events celebrated in their lives, and identify how people and objects help them to remember. They sequence familiar events in order and respond to questions about their own past.

## Design & Technologies



### Old Macdonald's Farm

Students explore how plants and animals are grown for food, clothing and shelter and how food is selected and prepared for healthy eating.

They design solutions for a farm to enable successful food and fibre production and make a food product from garden produce.

## The Arts Music



Students explore singing, movement and beat through the use of songs, games and musical instruments.

### Drama



Students participate in drama activities to explore a range of drama elements including voice and movement.

## Health & PE I can do it!



Students explore information about what makes them unique and their strengths and achievements.

Students develop the fundamental movement skills of running, hopping, jumping and galloping through active participation in activities, games and movement challenges.

## SPECIAL DAYS

- MON: Library Prep C, Gardening Prep W
- TUES: Library Prep H
- WED: HPE & Drama (all), Library Prep T, Gardening Prep H
- THURS: Technologies (all), Music & HPE Prep W, Prep T, Library Prep W, Gardening Prep C, Prep T
- FRI: HPE Prep C, Prep H
- School Clean Up day: 1st March
- Harmony Day: 21st March

