

## Home Study

Home study will involve nightly reading and the completion of a Ripley Valley State School Home Reading log which is to be handed in to class each week for checking and signing by your teacher. Students will also be required to return the home readers every Wednesday and Friday.

## School Values

1. Be Responsible
2. Be Respectful
3. Be a Learner



Class Dojo Points will continue to be used in the classroom to encourage our school values choices. At the end of the week one student will be awarded an 'Excellence Award' at Parade. If your child reaches 100 Dojo points, look out for a

## Class Routines

- Please remember to bring **reader folders** to school on Wednesday and Friday.
- **Water bottles** are placed just inside the door each day.
- **Hats** are part of our school uniform and must be at school everyday.
- **Uniform** Please refer to the school website and newsletter regarding the required school uniform.
- Please email us for all questions, concerns, comments. We check emails regularly and allow 1 business day for us to get back to you, that would be greatly appreciated. For urgent matters contact Admin on 3294 2888 and we will get back to you ASAP.

## Diary Dates:

- Library borrowing:** Mondays
- Parades:** Hall, 9:05am on Fridays
- School Newsletters:** Emailed out to you in weeks 1, 4 and 8 on Thursdays.
- End of term:** Thursday 1st April

*Please regularly check your child's reader folder to find out about any more important dates.*

## Things to Remember

Please wait at the Piazza with your child until 8:50am and until 3pm at pick-up time.



## Resources:

- Please ensure your child has all the resources from the booklist ready to start the year. If you require a booklist please let your child's teacher know.



## Year 1 2021

### Class Newsletter

### Term 1

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## Contact Info



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## About us:

Mrs Knight : loves drinking tea and reading books. She is a great storyteller and is excited to share her love of stories with our class.

Mrs Dixon : has 2 cheeky cats, loves coffee and all things Disney. She is new to Ripley Valley this year and is looking forward to meeting everybody.

## English



Year One students are exposed to familiar letters and sounds, including digraphs and blends. Each day we will practice Phonemic Awareness (hearing, manipulating sounds in words).

Our students are developing their oral language skills through whole class and small group tasks focussing on developing vocabulary knowledge.

We have a whole class emphasis on comprehension and teach a variety of reading strategies and skills through shared, modelled, and guided reading.

The children are using their knowledge of letters and sounds, high frequency and familiar words to create short, meaningful texts.

You can support your child by reading familiar stories and asking inferential questions about the texts.

Some comprehension questions include:

**Who is the main character?**

**Where is the story set?**

**What are the events that happen?**

**What did you like about the story? Why?**

**Is there something you did not like? Why?**

**What does this story remind you of?**

## English continued

We have formal handwriting lessons each week and engage in oral language activities daily.

This term we are focusing on retelling familiar fairy tales and children will present a retell of their chosen fairy tale. Students will also make a connection to a character or event and express a preference for a character or an event.



## Science/Technology/HASS

In Science, Technology and HASS students will be working to design a fantasy setting including an appropriate landscape. Students will identify and label features of their landscape. They will describe possible changes in the environment depending on the weather and season.



## Health and Physical Education Mrs Wohlsen (Tuesday)

This term students will be learning about areas that are safe to play in and be active. They will learn about the importance of being physically active and how their bodies respond to different movements. Students will perform various movement sequences including, running, dribbling a ball, passing a ball in soccer activities and interact positively with others.

## Mathematics

Students will explore the different areas of Mathematics including:

- Recognise and classify 2D and 3D shapes and their features.
- Continuing patterns with objects and number.
- Recognise, model, read, write and order numbers to at least 100.
- Develop confidence with number sequences to and from 100 from any starting point.
- Skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's.
- Partition numbers using place value.
- Solving simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies

## The Arts Ms Wood (Tuesday)

The students in P/1 & 1's are going to be focusing on Visual Arts and will use a range of methods including lines, shapes, colours, patterns, digital images and different types of materials including paint, paper, crayons, pencils, play dough to create artwork about Fiction and Fantasy tales. The students will also be developing their Music skills including rhythm, pitch, dynamics, expression and aural skills.

