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PREP YEAR – JPAB, JPJH, JPLW, JPSD

### ENGLISH STUDY

In Prep our teachers are being responsive to the needs of each student and balancing the three interrelated strands of English; **LANGUAGE, LITERATURE and LITERACY**. Through Term 1's English Unit "Enjoying our new World", students will be exposed to a range of stories and they will talk about characters, illustrations and events in texts and make connections between texts and personal experiences.

Term 1 Assessment Schedule									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Quick Test	Artic Screen								

### MATHS STUDY

In Prep we begin our commitment to addressing the foundational knowledge and skills associated with the **NUMBER & ALGEBRA** strand. Students will be exposed to a variety of hands on activity that allow them to explore the concept of number, the numbers 0 – 9 and beyond, collections of objects and counting. Informal observations of student learning give teachers vital information to plan responsive activities for students to develop deep understanding around these cornerstones of mathematical knowledge.

### SCIENCE STUDY

Science is a subject of curiosity and discovery. For this reason, teachers are following the 5E pedagogical approach and teaching through the stages of **ENGAGE, EXPLORE, EXPLAIN, ELABORATE & EVALUATE**. Term 1 Strand is Biology in which students discuss and describe the needs of living things. They meet animals from Old MacDonald's Farm and identify the things that keep them alive. They will record their learning in a Science Reflective Journal.



HUMANITIES	HPE	TECHNOLOGY	The ARTS
<p>Foundation Curriculum focuses on developing student's understanding of their personal worlds, including their personal and family histories. We value this at Yarrilee SS and our Prep students will explore the nature and structures of families, consider similarities and differences and recognise how stories of family's history can be communicated.</p>	<p>Students are revisiting the You Can Do It Keys and applying them to aspects of their lives. They are investigating how important it is to be healthy of body and of mind. Being a team player, having a positive attitude and always trying your best are also characteristics we value in our students and they have opportunities to identify and demonstrate those while playing and learning. Getting fit for Cross Country is a Term 1 focus with students testing their endurance and seeing what physical exercise does to their body overall. They will compete at the school cross country event on Thursday March 30.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>You Are The Key To Your Success "YOU CAN DO IT!"</i></p>	<p>Students will have opportunities to use digital tools in a wide range of their subjects. Some of the activities are unplugged in which they do not need devices and some of them are plugged, giving them lots of exposure to Ipads which have a huge range of educational apps to consolidate and extend student learning.</p>	<p>The Arts subjects are Music and Visual Arts. In these subjects students can express themselves creatively through music, voice, rhythm as well as drawing, painting and creating.</p>