## Grade 1 - Term 1 Planner - 2016

### Literacy

#### Reading & Viewing
- Sequencing
- Making links to their own experiences
- Authors Purpose – to entertain
- Prediction using picture cues
- Retelling showing meaning
- Real or make believe

#### Writing
- The structure of recounts
- Language patterns in stories and poetry
- Handwriting
- Spelling
- Recreating stories from other cultures
- Simple punctuation

#### Speaking & Listening
- Active listening behaviours
- Listening to reciting and performing poems, chants, rhymes and songs
- Different ways at expressing emotions
- Taking turns during discussions
- Making short presentations about familiar topics (news)

### Maths

#### Number & Algebra
- Skip counting, forwards and backwards by 2 and 10
- Addition strategies
- Place Value
- Identify and investigate number patterns
- Use different materials to compare and group numbers

#### Measurement & Geometry
- The language of temperature
- Time patterns that connect with the time of the year
- Using informal and formal units to compare length, area, volume and capacity
- Key features of common 2-dimensional shapes
- The language of location

#### Statistics & Probability
- Represent data with objects and drawings e.g. pictograph or bar graph and gather information using appropriate questions.
- Describe everyday activities that involve chance.
- Develop chance lance language

### Integrated

- ‘Team Players’
  - School & Class Rules, About Me, Equality, Self Esteem, Getting Along. Learning about each other and other cultures through stories, myths, fables.
  - ‘How Does Your Garden Grow’
  - What grows in a garden, what things are needed to help our garden grow, what can you find in a garden, life cycles, mini beasts.

### Information and Communication Technology

- Managing passwords and logging on
- Opening and saving a word document
- Changing font
- Accessing websites, e.g. Mathletics.

### Special Dates:
- Welcome BBQ and Grade Information Booths – Tuesday 16\(^{th}\) February 6:00pm
- Goal Setting Interviews – Beginning 15\(^{th}\) February (running for 2 weeks)
- School Photo Day – Friday 19\(^{th}\) February
- Labour Day Holiday – Monday 14\(^{th}\) March
- Curriculum Day – Tuesday 15\(^{th}\) March

Please refer to the school newsletter for more specific information about these special events.