

Term 1

The following skills will be worked on during Term 1

Language Arts

Reading:

- Identifying and naming alphabet letters
- Identifying letter sounds
- Acquiring initial sight words
- Locating familiar words in text
- Using beginning, middle and ending sounds to decode words
- Using picture clues to assist reading
- Using finger tracking to keep place

Writing:

- Using initial and final sounds in written work
- Taking risks in writing
- Forming legible letters
- Understanding the concept of “word” and “sentence”
- Producing recognizable spellings of familiar (sight) words

Mathematics

Numbers to 20:

- Identifying and printing numbers 0-20 (and beyond)
- Ordering numbers 0-20 forward and backward
- Reading number words from zero to ten
- Counting from 0-20 and beyond

Patterns:

- Sorting objects using a single attribute
- Creating, reproducing, extending and identifying patterns

Shape and Space:

- Recognizing 2-D and 3-D shapes and objects in our environment
- Using various ways of measurement to sort and compare objects

Science

Seasonal Changes: Fall

Creating Colour:

- Mixing primary colours to get secondary colours
- Comparing colours using terms such as “lighter”, “darker”, etc.
- Predict changes to colours by adding white or black (tones)
- Introducing terms such as “transparent”, and “opaque”
- Naming primary and secondary colours
- Explore colours of nature

Social Studies

My Community:

- What is a community?
- What communities or groups do I belong to?
- How can we tell members of a group?