

# EARLY STAGE 1 OVERVIEW

## Welcome to Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing break and are looking forward to 2025!

Here is an outline of the learning areas that will be covered this term. Please get in touch with us on Class Dojo or via the front office if you require further information. Remember also to check out our school website and social media accounts to keep up to date with all things Tempe PS.

### HOMework

Decodable Home Readers

-Students read these daily and return to school every day.

-Begins later in the term.



### LIBRARY & CAPA



**K SYMMETRY - THURSDAY**

**K RECTANGLE - WEDNESDAY**

**K PENTAGON - WEDNESDAY**



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# WHAT ARE WE LEARNING?

## English

Decodable texts are used and will increase in complexity as the student learns more of the phonetic code. Each level introduces new graphemes (letters) and phonemes (sounds) that have been learned during phonics instruction. Decodable readers also present complex grapheme–phoneme correspondences (GPC) in a systematic and gradual way towards multisyllable words and more complex sentences.

Decodable readers are purposefully designed for beginning readers to practise the GPC's that have been learned in class. Students should have daily opportunities to read these decodable texts.



## Mathematics

Content is structured to highlight the parallel connections across Number and Algebra, Measurement and Space, and Statistics and Probability, underpinned by the latest research.

Mathematics includes support of the development of language and vocabulary. Vocabulary knowledge influences the development of reading, writing, oral language and Mathematics skills.



## Science & Technology

The topic this term will be from the 'Material World' strand. Students will be exploring the school buildings and the surrounding built environments and examining the materials they are made from.

## History



The topic this term will be from the 'Families Past and Present' strand. The main focus will be learning about families and family structures. Students will discuss how stories are passed on from one generation to another.

## PDHPE

Personal Development: Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) lessons.

Health: Healthy Choices and Sun Safety

Physical Education: Fitness and sport groups focusing on the fundamental movement skills and athletics skills.

