

WELCOME TO GRADE ONE

The Grade One students have transitioned fantastically into their new classrooms. We have been working together to establish the foundations of a rich, well-organised and rigorous learning environment. The Grade One team is looking forward to working with the students and their families this year.

SHARING THE PLANET

Central Idea: Living things are unique and are connected to their habitat.

Transdisciplinary Theme

An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution.

Students will explore how living things have a variety of external features and live in different places where their basic needs, including food, water and shelter are met.

They will investigate the different features of habitats and how living things within them can be impacted by changes to their environments.

This unit of Inquiry will provide students with explicit learning experiences to support the development of their ability to represent and communicate observations.



Concepts

Form: What is it like?

Function: How does it work?

Connection: How is it connected to other things?

Lines of Inquiry

- The external features of living things.
- How habitats provide food, water and shelter.
- The impact of changing habitats.

Learner Profiles

- Inquirers
- Knowledgeable

Skills

Communication skills:

- Writing – Explanation texts telling how

Research skills:

- o Observing

LITERACY

Writing: Students will create short imaginative and informative texts that show emerging use of appropriate text structure, sentence-level grammar, word choice, spelling and punctuation.

Reading: Students will further develop their concepts about print, including how different types of texts are organised using page numbering, tables of content, headings and titles. Students will use comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning about key events, ideas and information in texts that they listen to, view and read by drawing on growing knowledge of context, text structures and language features.

Spelling: Students will explore and recognise short vowels, common long vowels, consonant digraphs and consonant blends.

NUMERACY

Throughout the course of this unit, the Grade One students will be focusing on:

Number & Algebra – Counting and sequencing

Statistics & Probability – Chance

Measurement & Geometru – Time