

Regency Park Grade 1 News



Welcome to Term 1. We hope that you had an enjoyable and restful break and are ready for an exciting term! Our Start Right at Regency Program has now finished and we feel that the students have settled nicely into the classroom.

Events

- Tuesday 21st March—Information Night for Grade 1 & 2 parents
- Monday 13th March—Labour Day (no school)
- Thursday 16th March—School Photos
- Friday 17th March—Community Night
- Friday 31st March—Last Day of Term 1

Reminders

- Hats need to be worn at all times when outside. Please remember to bring them everyday.
- We encourage all students to bring some fruit or vegetable sticks for our brain food that we have each morning around 10am.
- Lunch orders are only available on Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays. Please do not send large quantities of money for your child to look after.
- Each child is required to bring in a box of tissues, especially for our Winter season. Please begin to bring these in. Thank you.

Learning Focus for Term 1

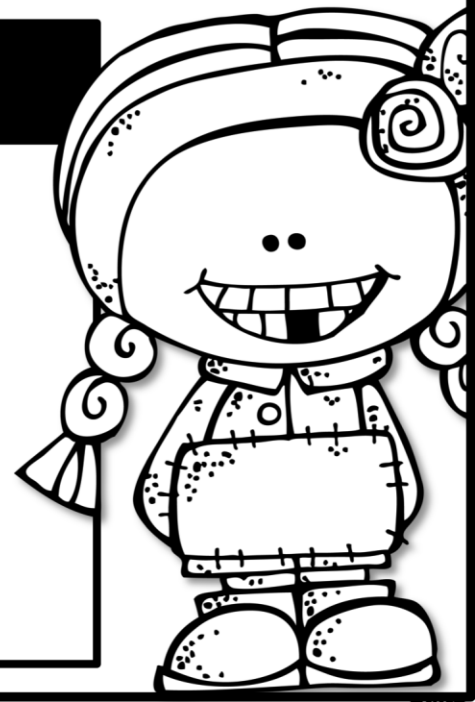
Writing – Recounts & Poetry

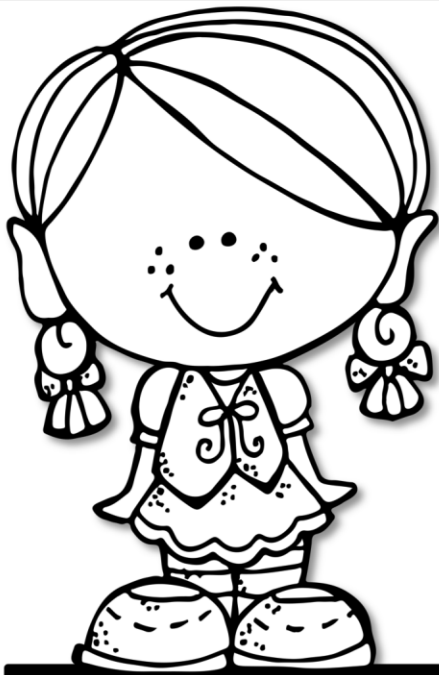
Reading – Decoding & Text Structure

Spelling – Short vowels

Maths – Counting & Place Value

Inquiry – Same and Different – students will learn and understand about different cultures.





Ways to help your child from home

You will notice that your child will tire quiet easily in this first term as they get back into the swing of school and learning. Please make sure they get adequate rest and downtime to recharge for the next day 😊

Reading

The take home books will begin next week. These are meant to be 'easy to read books' for your child. This allows them to practice their reading skills and decoding methods they have learnt in the classroom. Please aim for 3-4 nights of reading a week. If your child is tired, you can share the reading with them, line by line 😊

Spelling

The students will continue to learn the sight words they had in Prep. This is where they need to be able to read them, without sounding them out. You can give your child an extra task at night to find some of these words in their take home books. We will also begin a spelling program using the Oxford word list. This will happen mainly in our Literacy Groups. For those interested, a quick google search, will give you the list of words we will be using.

Maths

We revisit the basics in Maths and begin with counting. Some things we are concentrating on are counting to 50, before and after numbers, 1 more, 1 less and skip counting by 2's, 5's and 10's. These are mainly oral tasks, and things you can be doing on the drive to and from school in the car. We will use lots of dice and playing cards in games to make this learning fun for the children.

