



# Foundation Week 1 Term 4 Overview

Hello Foundation families,

Welcome to Term 4! We hope that you had a restful and relaxing holiday break and had a chance to recharge your brains and bodies after a turbulent and tiresome Term 3! We are extremely hopeful that we only have two weeks remaining of Remote and Flexible Learning with a return to part-time and on-site learning from the 18th of October!

We will be continuing our Tuesday and Wednesday **Maths Group Webex Sessions**. We were so impressed by the level of engagement in the activities and Webex sessions run last term, and these sessions continue to provide a fantastic opportunity for us to give live feedback and answer any questions you may have. Please continue to keep an eye out for your maths task on **Tuesday and Wednesday**. These tasks will include the webex link to access the session.

This term, our Inquiry topic is all about **animals and their habitats** with our big question being 'What makes an animal's habitat suitable?' We can't wait to delve into this interesting and exciting topic with our classes!

Over the next few weeks, you may see a new face join your webex sessions. FA are pleased to have and welcome Pre service teacher Amy Pitcher who worked with FE earlier this year and will be joining class webex sessions and commenting on your child's work. We are extremely excited to work with her over the next few weeks. You'll continue to see the friendly faces of Chloe Mahony (FE), Matthew Davidson (FC) and Jess Lysaght (FD) throughout Webex sessions and Seesaw tasks as well.

## Daily reading

To continue the routine of daily reading, students can access the EPIC reading platform or the decodable readers website.

The links for these are:

Decodable readers: <https://portal.flyleafpublishing.com/learners-resources/>

EPIC: <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in>

SPELD: <https://www.speldsa.org.au/SPELD-SA-Phonic-Readers-New-Series>

Below is the outline for next week. We hope that you know that you can reach out to us for support, extra tasks, less tasks or a friendly chat.

Yours in smiling,

Jess, Sienna, Belinda, Rach and Kerrie

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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<u>9am Webex Check In</u> <u>10:30am Webex Lesson</u>	<u>9am Webex Check In</u> <u>10:30am MATH GROUP</u> <u>Lesson</u>	<u>9am Webex Check In</u> <u>10:30am MATH GROUP</u> <u>Lesson</u>	<u>9am Webex Check In</u> <u>10:30am Webex Lesson</u>	<u>9am Webex Check In</u>
<p><b>Reading/Phonics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Phonemic Awareness Focus Skill Task</li> <li>- Sight word reading</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Holiday writing</li> </ul> <p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number &amp; Place Value Task</li> <li>- My Numeracy</li> </ul> <p><b>Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to animals</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reading/Phonics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Phonemic Awareness Focus Skill Task</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fix my sentence</li> </ul> <p><b>Maths Groups:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number &amp; Place Value Task</li> </ul> <p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capacity introduction</li> </ul> <p><b>Wellbeing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Returning to school</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reading/Phonics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Phonemic Awareness Focus Skill Task</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fix my sentence</li> </ul> <p><b>Maths Groups:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number &amp; Place Value Task</li> </ul> <p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Capacity investigation</li> </ul> <p><b>Inquiry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Animals</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reading/Phonics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Phonemic Awareness Focus Skill Task</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inquiry writing</li> </ul> <p><b>Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number &amp; Place Value Focus Task</li> <li>- Challenging/ open-ended task</li> </ul> <p><b>Wellbeing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School values</li> </ul>	<p><b>Week 1 reflection</b></p>

### Morning Messages

Each morning your child will receive a morning message from their classroom teacher welcoming them to the new school day. These messages will provide a brief outline of what the day entails and also include a webex link for your child to access the class meeting. These webex meetings will commence at **9am** each morning and are a fantastic way for your child to stay connected with their teacher and peers. The meeting will include important reminders and information for the school day and be an opportunity to check in and ask any questions your child or yourself may have.

### Contacting your teacher

Your child's classroom teacher is available every day to answer any questions you may have about the daily tasks. We will encourage our students to check-in with their teacher during webex meetings or as often as they need. If you have any questions, we will be available to answer them each weekday via the Seesaw platform or on webex between 10:30-11:15am.

### Specialist classes

Below is a specialist timetable for your child. These lessons will be run via webex and provide a fantastic opportunity for your child to stay connected with their specialist teachers. Your child's classroom teacher will provide the appropriate webex link to access the lesson each day in the daily morning message.

### SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<i>French lesson with Madame Snow via webex</i>  FA & FB - 11.30pm FC, FD & FE - 11.50pm	<i>Physical Education with Miss Whitnell via webex</i>  FA & FB - 11:30am FC, FD & FE - 11:50am	<i>Art lesson with Mrs Harden via webex</i>  FA & FB - 11:30am FC, FD & FE - 11:50am	Science lesson with Mrs Keogh via webex  FA & FB - 11:30am FC, FD & FE - 11:50am	