



# Year One October 4th - 8th Lockdown Overview

## First Week of Term Four



Hello fantastic Year 1 families,

We hope the Term 3 holiday break has been a really great chance for you and your children to get some down time, to enjoy the weather and time together. As teachers, we have certainly made the most of the break and are really looking forward to a brilliant final term of Year 1 with your students. The roadmap provides a clear guide on when we'll be back at school which is SUPER exciting! Thursday October 21st and Friday October 22nd being the first 2 days we will be able to welcome your children back onsite!

### WEEK 1

In Week 1, our first week of the term, we will continue with the familiar structure of 2 Webex meetings HOWEVER the morning meeting will now commence at **9:15am**. The explicit teaching session will continue at **10:30am** and there will be 4 assigned Seesaw activities each day plus 1 specialist activity and WebEx session as previously.

Our **10:30am** sessions will focus primarily on Literacy or Numeracy and will run Monday through Thursday. Wellbeing will be the key focus on Friday! Here is an outline of what the week will look like:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>9am</b> - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics</p> <p><b>10:30am</b> - Webex Lesson Literacy exploring Arnie the Doughnut</p> <p>Literacy - Holiday Writing + High Frequency Words</p> <p>Maths - place value, renaming, addition or subtraction dependent on current Maths group</p> <p>Wellbeing - exploring similarities and differences</p>	<p><b>9am</b> - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics</p> <p><b>10:30am</b> - Webex lesson - Maths in differentiated groups</p> <p>Phonics</p> <p>Literacy - focused on reasons</p> <p>PBIL - mini beasts</p>	<p><b>9am</b> - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics</p> <p><b>10:30am</b> - Webex lesson - PBIL - mini beasts</p> <p>Literacy - persuasive</p> <p>Maths - problem solving task</p> <p>STEM challenge</p>	<p><b>9am</b> - Webex Class Meeting/Phonics</p> <p><b>10:30am</b> - Webex lesson - Maths - applied</p> <p>PBIL - mini beasts</p> <p>Addition/Subtraction depending upon Maths Group.</p> <p>Writing Task - stating your opinion and reasons</p>	<p><b>9am</b> - Meeting - wellbeing</p> <p>Sunset Maths / My Numeracy</p> <p>Epic Reading</p> <p>Reflection / wellbeing</p>

### **Morning Messages**

Our morning messages will continue each day, providing an overview of the key tasks for the day with links to WebEx rooms within these. It has been terrific to see so many children connecting via our **9:15am** meeting. These continue to provide a forum to check in and for students to also engage in targeted phonics activities to keep them engaged and their knowledge and understandings embedded.

### **Contacting your teacher**

All teachers are available daily and are more than happy to answer any questions, queries and offer support and a listening ear. Our **10:30am** sessions are really important so we hope your children continue to enjoy these and find this concentrated time on task really helpful. Please be aware that we set the focus activity to drop into your child's Seesaw account at 10:25am or 10:30am so that they are not completing this ahead of the explicit teaching time.

### **READ**

For those students in the READ program, Mr Wood has arranged additional sessions similar to those run at school as previously. To access Mr Wood's Webex room go to: <http://eduvic.webex.com/meet/wood.troy.t>

### **Specialist classes**

Below is a specialist timetable for your child's class. Specialist teachers will be available at the below times to answer any queries about the tasks which will be set on Seesaw for their specialist areas. Specialists will set their tasks on the same day they hold their Webex session. Your child's classroom teacher will provide the appropriate webex link to access the specialist teacher's Webex in the daily morning message.

#### **SPECIALIST TIMETABLE**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Science</b> with Mrs Keogh via webex  11.30am: 1C / 1D  <b>French</b> lesson with Madame Snow via webex  12:10pm: 1A / 1B	<b>French</b> lesson with Madame Snow via webex  11.30am: 1C / 1D  <b>Physical Education</b> with Miss Whitnell via webex  12.10am: 1A / 1B	<b>Physical Education</b> Lesson with Miss Whitnell via webex  11.30am: 1C / 1D  <b>Art</b> lesson with Ms Harden via webex  12:10: 1A / 1B	<b>Art</b> lesson with Ms Harden via webex  11.30am: 1C / 1D  <b>Science</b> with Mrs Keogh via webex  12.10am: 1A / 1B	<b>No Specialists lessons</b>

Seeing your children every day is such a privilege. We absolutely understand the pressure and demands on your time and attention so if there are days where other priorities overrule, we get it! As we are taking attendance each day, please let us know by logging the absence via Compass or sending us a message via Seesaw. We are never far away so please reach out if you need anything or if we can support you in any way. A message via Seesaw, Compass, the office on [edithvale.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:edithvale.ps@education.vic.gov.au) or via the phone is always absolutely welcome.



### **Baby News**

We are very excited to share with you that Mrs Leach had her second child, a baby boy named Brody on September 12th at 7:51pm. He weighed in at a very healthy 3.84kg, is the spitting image of his big brother Harry and a gorgeous addition to their family. We are sure you join us in wishing her well along with husband Paul and son Harry.



### **Student Teacher**

We would also like to welcome Sherry Zhang who joins 1A on a teaching placement for the first few weeks of Term 4. We are sure Sherry will quickly become familiar to you all and a valuable member of our Year 1 team. She will join us for our meetings tomorrow and look to begin planning and running lessons by the end of this week.

Take care,

Kerri, Amy, Jaime, Catherine and Craig