

# Year 1 Parent Zoom Session

How to support your child during  
learning from home



## THANK YOU!

- For all your support and flexibility over the last few weeks as we moved to online learning
- For setting up a learning space with pencils, crayons, paper, glue and scissors to support your child's learning
- For staying connected and involved in your child's learning
- For teaching and encouraging your child with their learning activities
- For posting their work to Seesaw for the teachers to mark.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

- To be kind to yourselves
- Be patient and calm
- Be supportive and understanding - a Year 1 classroom consists of routine and structure. Year 1 teachers model expectations, and encourage and support their students as they learn new concepts and skills.
- The Year 1 teachers are here to support you and your child. Please contact your child's teacher through Seesaw or email to discuss any problems or concerns.

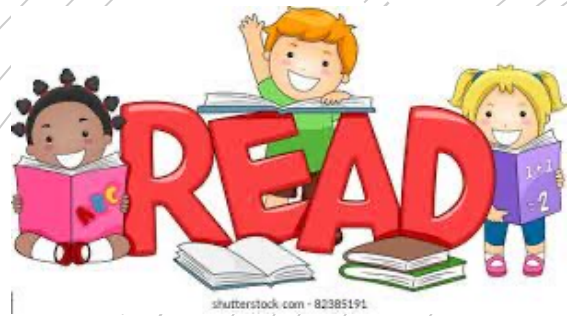
To our  
Parents and  
Carers





## Our Year 1 Learning from Home Frameworks

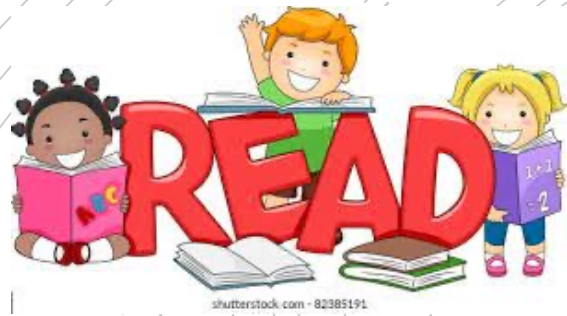
- The Learning From Home Frameworks have been planned and programmed by the Year 1 teachers.
- The concepts and content follow the Term 3 outcomes which would have been taught at school this term.
- The Year 1 teachers have tried to make the Frameworks engaging, resourceful and fun for the students to learn.
- The frameworks are structured with English in the morning and Mathematics in the middle session.
- The Framework is made up of the 6 Learning Areas.
- There are also Community Language frameworks and EAL/D frameworks.
- ALL frameworks are translated and available on the school website.
- As the restrictions change, the Year 1 team will continue to be creative in planning, programming and delivering lessons.
- Presently, the Year 1 teachers are using Seesaw to video lessons for the daily activities.



## Reading at Home: in2era

- Last week the Year 1 teachers sent an announcement on Seesaw about in2Era.
- Our school has access to in2Era books and activities online so students can read at home.
- While learning from home, Year 1 students will read books from in2Era as part of the home reading program.
- **Website:** [www.in2era.com.au](http://www.in2era.com.au) **Username:** hurstville **Password:** hurstville
- **Please note:** For this website to function correctly, you must use an up-to-date browser, such as Chrome, FireFox, Edge or Safari.
- There are two options from the in2era library that you can use:
  - Click **'Picture Books' (Reading Activity in frameworks)**
    - Your child chooses a book to read aloud.
  - Click **'Readalong' (Home Reading program)**
    - Your child chooses a book at their level to read aloud.
    - Use the arrows to turn the pages, or if your child needs help, they can click on the play button to listen to the sentence read aloud.
    - Your child does not need to complete the extra activities that are located under the book.
    - If you require your child's reading level, please contact your child's teacher on Seesaw.





# Before, During and After Reading Ideas

## BEFORE READING

- Talk about the cover, title and pictures
- Encourage your child to guess (predict) what the book may be about

## DURING READING

- Discuss the story so far
- Encourage your child to guess (predict) what may happen next
- Ask your child questions about the story and the characters

## AFTER READING

- Talk about the story (summarise)
- Ask questions about the story and the pictures
- Relate parts of the story to your child's own experiences (making connections)



## Helpful Tips

- Set up routines
- Try and get your child dressed for the day before you start online learning
- Set up a workspace for your child
- Take breaks throughout the day
- Stay positive and calm
- Please remember this learning style is new for everyone
- If an activity is not working be flexible; either change to another activity or change the lesson slightly to be more hands on
- Year 1 teachers want to see your child's work, even if there are spelling mistakes or incorrect sentences. This is important for your child to learn!
- Try and go outside and take a break
- Physical exercise is good for unwinding
- Please remember that you are doing your best! Your child is presently receiving more individual support from you than in a classroom setting.
- Balance!! We know that lots of you are working as well as trying to help your child. Do what you can, when you can to support your child.

# Question Time!

- Please feel free to ask Mrs Maakaroun and myself a question. You can use the chat box or zoom session to ask a question about supporting your child during learning from home.
- All questions are warmly welcomed!

