

Mathematics

Students in Years 1 and 2 will dive deeper into exploring the characteristics of a great Maths learner and how to develop these traits when completing challenging maths tasks.

During Term 2, students build on their knowledge of numbers, place value and counting patterns. They will learn effective and efficient strategies for addition and subtraction including counting on or back, friends of ten, doubles and near doubles. They will support their understanding of addition and subtraction concepts with the use of blocks, counting charts, number lines and other materials. Students will challenge their thinking to be able to apply these strategies to problems where 2-digit numbers are used.

Fluency with number facts and counting patterns will be an ongoing focus during warm-ups and daily practise.

Throughout the term, students will investigate the measurement and geometry strand of the curriculum, exploring 2D and 3D shapes in the environment.

Students will be encouraged to solve challenging, real world tasks as they trial strategies, record their thinking and discuss their solutions.

