The students will be engaged in two units of English in Term 1:

- **Unit 1:** In *Poetry and Poets* the students will listen to and read a range of poems, identify poetic features, study the structure and language of poems, compare poems and create and present a poetry reconstruction.

- **Unit 2:** In *Story Characters* students will explore texts to analyse the message conveyed by texts, develop an understanding of characters and language in texts and then write and present a character biography.

**MATHS** Students will be working on units in the Australian Curriculum, including numbers to 1000, number sequences, place value, mental computation strategies, chance & data, measurement and time.

**HPE** Students will explore the special qualities of themselves and family members and develop an appreciation of the similarities and differences in people.

**THE ARTS** Students will be focusing on the Visual Arts in Term 1.

**SCIENCE** Students will explore a variety of materials and give reasons for the selection of particular materials in the construction of everyday objects.

**TECHNOLOGY** Students will combine materials to make an object which has a purpose in everyday life.

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