

Stage 3 Term 4 Overview 2022



English

Speaking and Listening - Students should develop and use communication skills such as questioning and paraphrasing, participating and contributing to discussions, clarifying ideas, developing sharing and evaluating information through small group, whole class, individual and collaborative group settings.

Writing and Representing - Imaginative texts focusing on values and visual literacies. Poetry will also be incorporated through Reading and Writing throughout the term.

Reading and Viewing - Novel studies during Literacy Groups, Author study during Library lessons, participating in the Accelerated Reader Program and reading related to the Geography and Science units.

Spelling & Grammar - Students are provided with a weekly list of core, group and theme words as well as a focus on particular grammar rule each week.

Mathematics

Patterns & Algebra - Students analyse and create geometric and number patterns, constructs and completes number sentences, and locates points on the Cartesian plane.

Addition & Subtraction - Students select and apply efficient mental, written and calculator strategies for addition and subtraction of numbers of any size.

Volume and Capacity - Students estimate, measure and record the volume and capacity of containers and prisms using the correct units. They also convert between millilitres and litres and work with measurements using decimal notation to three decimal places.

Position - Students use coordinates and compass directions to find locations and describe positions on a map.

Chance - Students describe the likelihood of chance events using numerical values, fractions, decimals and percentages and conduct chance experiments.

Angles - Students describe, classify, measure and compare angles using protractors.

Geography

A Diverse & Connected World- Rainforests

Continuing our investigations into temperate and tropical rainforests, with a focus on natural and human interactions with case studies on the Amazon and Daintree rainforests.

Science

Rainforests

STEM Virtual Reality Program: Students will research, investigate and create a virtual tour of an Australian rainforest environment. Students will share and present their tour through a virtual reality headset.

Plant Adaptations: Students will use a range of research and investigation techniques to explore the process of germination, the stages in a plant's life cycle and what plants need for growth.

Creative Arts

Visual Arts - Students will be exposed to a variety of artworks and techniques whilst continuing to learn about Rainforests.

Performing Arts - This term Stage 3 students will use Theatre Sports exercises to develop their creativity, spontaneity and teamwork. Students will also learn and perform a Christmas song in an Aboriginal dialect.

PDHPE

PE - Incorporating Fundamental Movement Skills & Games, PSSA, School Sport and Inline Skating

PD - Interrelate program - *Minding Me* and *Moving Into The Teen Years*

Health - Participating in the Crunch & Sip program aimed at healthy eating.

Library

In Library we will finish producing a Fiction/Non-fiction book using Google slides. We will investigate Monsoon Forests and how the Indigenous People have successfully demonstrated sustainability in their environments.

Arabic Languages

Stage three students will be learning to understand the purpose and context of different Arabic text types. They will also focus on the application of the specific rules of grammar and access appropriate vocabulary to help them construct texts. In addition, students will be learning to engage in conversations to ask and respond to questions, instructions and requests.