

English:

Speaking & Listening

- Communicating expressively and clearly about ideas and information in classroom, school and social situations for a range of purposes. Students explore a variety of roles when interacting in pairs and groups, attending to different views and responding appropriately

Reading & Viewing

- Guided, shared, modelled and independent reading of factual and literary texts.
- Visual Literacy focus this term will be on Anthony Browne books and will cover techniques such as colour, text size, lines, shapes and use of pictures to tell the story.
- Super 6 comprehension strategies - predicting, making connections, visualising, monitoring, questioning and summarising
- Using quality novels and picture books for novel study
- Regular borrowing from the library
- Home Reading & Reading Eggs

Writing & Representing

- Joint and independent construction of Imaginative, Informative and Persuasive texts including procedures and poetry
- Weekly Spelling Activities
- Guided handwriting lessons
- Spelling –Students will learn a spelling rule each week and reinforce their learning through a variety of spelling activities and editing skills

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education:

- Fundamental Movement Skills for game based Sports, PSSA and School Sport
- Crunch 'n' Sip
- Road Safety
- Swimming Program



Science & Technology: Simple Experiments

Students will be provided with learning opportunities to explore and experiment how various substances and objects interact. Through hands-on students will sketch, hypothesize, conduct experiments and draw on their knowledge or prove or disprove theories.

Geography: 'The Earth's Environment'

Students will continue to explore the climate, natural vegetation, and native animals of places in Australia and Asia. They examine the importance of natural vegetation and natural resources to the environment, animals and people and learn about the ways people value environments, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Students identify sustainable practices to preserve natural environments.



Stage 2 Overview

Term 4 2022

Technology:

The technology focus for Term 4 is on:

- Using various apps in literacy groups
- Coding Program
- Typing Tournament & Mathletics
- Reading Eggs
- Chrome Books



Creative Arts

Visual Arts: Weekly lessons will focus on sustainable art as well as Christmas craft and guided drawings.

Library: Weekly lessons based on sustainability to link with our Geography program.

Performing Arts: Weekly lessons with Mrs. Rosebery focusing on voice and storytelling through Reader's Theatre as well as looking at Aboriginal Christmas songs.

Mathematics:

Number & Algebra

- **Whole Number:** Problem solving strategies.
- **Patterns and Algebra:** Identifying and continuing number patterns embedded in Multiplication and division.
- **Addition & Subtraction:** Mental strategies for addition and subtraction with 2,3,4 and 5 digit numbers and inverse relationships.
- **Multiplication & Division:** Multiplication facts, linking multiplication and division facts, recognise and use symbols, mental strategies for multiplies of 10.

Measurement & Geometry

- **Decimals:** students will recognise and apply decimal notation to express whole numbers, tenths and hundredths as decimals
- **Volume and Capacity:** students learn that volume is the amount of space occupied by an object or substance and is usually measured in cubic units
- **Mass:** Students are introduced to the kilogram and gram. They should develop an understanding of the size of these units and use them to measure and estimate.

Working Mathematically

- Using problem solving strategies to solve a variety of problems related to maths units this term.

Arabic - Community Language Programs (LOTE)

Stage Two children will be learning to engage in conversations to ask and respond to questions, instructions and requests. Students will also be given a diverse range of scaffolds to explore the language in different text types. Students will also engage in guided reading activities to help enhance their comprehension skills.