

Stage 1 Overview Term 2 2022

English

Students participate in explicit reading and writing lessons in small groups designed to meet their specific learning needs. They also engage in independent and group tasks to practice and consolidate their current literacy learning.

Reading & Viewing

Library lessons with Mrs Agius
Quality Picture Books
Guided reading activities
Independent reading time
Take Home Reading
Comprehension Strategies
Engaging with visual and digital media

Writing & Representing

Informative Texts – Information Reports, Descriptions
Imaginative Texts - Narratives, Descriptions
Punctuation and editing skills
Interactive writing
Handwriting - Correct pencil grip and letter formation

Grammar

Punctuation, Nouns, Adjectives, Adverbs, Compound and Complex sentences

Spelling

Spelling activities based on spelling strategies and theme words

Speaking & Listening

Communication skills for listening, discussions and questioning
Listening and responding to stories
Weekly news topics

History

Family Life

Students will learn about similarities and differences in family life by comparing the present with the past. They begin to explore the links, and the changes that occur, over time and are introduced to the use of historical sources. Term Two focuses on how schools differed in the past to what students are used to in the present.

Science

All mixed up

Students will learn about materials that don't mix well, and others that are difficult to separate. Through hands-on investigations, students explore how changing the quantities of materials in a mixture can alter its properties and uses.



Excursions/ Incursions

Schoolhouse Museum of Public Education in North Ryde.
Athletics Carnival
Musica Viva

Mathematics

Number and Algebra

Whole Number

Apply place value, informally, to count, order, read and represent two and three-digit numbers.

Count and order Australian coins.

Addition and Subtraction

Use a range of strategies and informal recording methods for addition and subtraction for one- and two-digit numbers.

Measurement and Geometry

Area Use informal units to measure and estimate areas
Compare and order surfaces using informal units

Time Use a calendar to identify the date.

Name and order months and seasons.

Tell the time using O'clock and half hour.

Chance Use the language of chance to communicate the element of chance in everyday events.

Data Collect data and track what has been counted
Create and interpret data displays using objects and pictures

Fractions and Decimals

Recognise, describe and represent half as one of two equal parts of whole objects, shapes and collections of a group.

Working Mathematically

Communicating using mathematical language

Problem Solving

Reasoning and explaining how answers are obtained

ICT

Seesaw activities

Mathletics and Reading Eggs

Word Processing skills



Creative and Performing Arts - with Mrs Rosebery

Students will prepare for the MUSICA Viva Incursion by lessons designed to enhance appreciation and participation. They will also experience a unit on dance and its many genres.

Visual Arts

Art using various media: watercolour, paint, crayons and printing related to classroom learning.

PDHPE

Mindfulness activities

Fitness - Fundamental Movement Skills

K-2 Sport - Game based Athletics skills (Friday)

Athletics Carnival

Child Protection



Arabic

Stage 1 students will be learning to recognise and respond to words, phrases and simple sentences in spoken Arabic. They will be focusing on the importance of pronunciation and intonation of the spoken language and will practice symbol formation when writing words and sentences.