

# Stage 1 Overview Term 1 2023

## English

### Literacy

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

### Oral language and communication

Students communicate effectively by using interpersonal conventions to extend and elaborate ideas for social and learning interactions.

### Reading

- Shared reading of literature
- Oral reading and guided reading activities
- Independent reading time
- Library lessons
- Take Home Reading
- Comprehension strategies



### Creating written texts

- Whole class writing lessons explicitly demonstrating the writing concepts and 'think aloud' process.
- Writing process to develop text structure, grammar, punctuation, spelling, handwriting, editing and proofreading skills.

### Handwriting

Guided handwriting lessons - Correct shape, size and formation of letters in Foundation-style handwriting

### Grammar

Punctuation, nouns, adjectives, adverbs and similes.

### Spelling

Spelling activities based on theme, basic and group words.

## PDHPE

### Road Safety

- Students will learn to identify safe behaviours and actions when using forms of transport as well as pedestrian safety.



### Fitness & Sport

- Students will practise and develop specific fundamental movement skills (FMS) while participating in individual/group/team physical activities.
- Students will practise dance movements for the Easter Hat Parade.

### Our Values

- Students will learn to define & understand our school and personal values through discussion, role play and literacy activities.

## Mathematics

### Number and Algebra

- Use counting sequences of ones with two-digit numbers and beyond
- Continue and create number patterns
- Use advanced count-by-one strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems
- Recognise and recall number bonds up to ten
- Count in multiples using rhythmic and skip counting

### Measurement and space

- 2D shapes: Recognise and classify shapes using obvious features
- Measure, compare and order the lengths of objects using informal units

### Statistics and Probability

- Gather and represent data with objects and drawings and describe the displays

## Science

### Water Works

This unit provides opportunities for students to develop an understanding of, and appreciation for, a precious natural resource. Through investigations, students explore how water is used, where water comes from and how to use it responsibly.



### ICT

- Seesaw activities in class using the iPad
- Interactive whiteboard
- Mathletics and Reading Eggs
- Word Processing skills

## Creative and Performing Arts

### Visual Arts

Students look at and are involved in using mixed media techniques to create portraits.



Drama/Dance/Music with Mrs Roseberry

Stage 1 will focus on identity. They will enhance the quality and use of their voice as well as coordinate their bodies through dance and yoga.

## Community Language

**Arabic** – Stage One children will be learning to recognise and respond to words, phrases and simple sentences in spoken Arabic.

