

Stage 3 2023 - Term 1 Overview

English

Speaking and Listening – Students communicate in small groups, whole class groups and cooperative learning activities. Debating is offered for interested students.

Reading and Viewing – Guided, shared, modelled and independent reading of factual and literary texts. Super 6 comprehension strategies using quality picture books, short stories, articles comic strips and novels.

Writing and Representing – Joint and independent construction of imaginative and informative texts, focusing on Australian poetry and biographical recounts linked to our History study of Australia as a Nation.

Spelling – This program provides students with a weekly list. Students will also learn a spelling rule each week and reinforce their learning through a variety of spelling activities.

Library – Regular borrowing from the library. In Library lessons students will research and explore how Aboriginal Australians and women have contributed to Australian society.

Science and Technology

Science – What's the Matter?

Through hands-on investigations, students explore the properties of solids, liquids and gases, and plan and conduct an investigation of how the properties of materials change with temperature.

Technology – Typing Tournament, Internet research and software for publishing class work.

Creative Arts

Visual Arts – Visual Arts: Students will be exploring a variety of techniques and materials; appreciating the work of Australian artists and using these as inspiration to create own art work.

Performing Arts – Stage 3 students will explore Making Movie Moments by using music, movement and drama to create dramatic tension, specifically in opening sequences.

Mathematics

Number & Algebra – Ordering, reading and writing numbers of any size; describing properties of whole numbers, prime, composite, square and triangular numbers; using efficient strategies for addition and subtraction of numbers of any size.

Measurement & Geometry – Converting between 12- and 24-hour time, using 24-hour time and am and pm notation in real-life situations; using grid-referenced maps to find locations and describe positions on a map.

Statistics & Probability: Displaying and interpreting data in graphs with scales of many- to-one correspondence.

Working Mathematically: Applying problem solving strategies to solve a variety of problems related to mathematical concepts covered this term.

History

Australia as a Nation

Students will learn about the development of Australia as a nation. They will explore the concept of Australian Identity, the way of life of people who migrated to Australia and their contributions to Australia's economic and social development.

Languages

Arabic – Stage 3 students will be working on developing their communicative skills on the topic Identity. They will focus on composing short descriptions about themselves and other family members whilst applying basic grammar writing conventions.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

PE – Fundamental Movement Skills – Athletics skills and School Sport program.

PD – Values lessons based on the school's core values and Positive Behaviour for Learning concepts.

Health – Participating in the Crunch & Sip program aimed at encouraging children to eat more fruit