

Year 2 Term 1 2019 Curriculum Overview

ENGLISH

Reading, writing and performing poetry. Students will explore a wide range of poems to create an innovation on a poem. Students will present their poem to their class and explain the features used in their poem.

SPELLING – Students will cover Soundwaves units 1-10 with a focus on consonant blends and word families

READING – Students will learn and consolidate strategies used to decode texts alongside strategies used for comprehension. Home reading, to practice these skills is an important part of their reading program and will continue throughout the year.

SIGHT WORDS – Students will continue to learn their sight words to assist with their reading fluency. Once the first 300 are learned, home practice is no longer required.

MATHEMATICS

NUMBER and PLACE VALUE
Students will Count collections in groups of 10, Investigate 2s, 5s,10s, number sequences, read, write and represent two digit numbers, solve addition and subtraction using a variety of strategies
MEASUREMENT

Students will order days of the week and months of year and seasons, measure and compare lengths using non standards units of measurement

CHANCE
Students will Identify everyday events involving chance, describe events as likely, unlikely, certain and impossible.

DATA
Students will collect and record simple data in lists, tables and graphs, then make interpretations.

SCIENCE

GOOD TO GROW

Examine, investigate and compare how living things change as they grow.
Study the life cycle of different plants and animals.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

PRESENT CONNECTIONS TO PLACES

How are people connected to their place and other places in the world?

In this unit, students will explore the following
-personal, local, regional, national and global scales.
-Continents and oceans of the world.
-States and territories of Australia.
-Significant places

HEALTH

My classroom is healthy, safe and fun. The students will investigate what health is and which foods and activities can make them healthy.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term during swimming we will be focussing on Cardiovascular fitness, freestyle and backstroke technique and water safety. Students will learn, practice, refine and extend their skills each week.

THE ARTS

Media Arts – Family stories.
Students will explore characters and settings in media inspired by a family story.

MUSIC

Making composition: Students improvise, compose, arrange and perform music. They demonstrate aural skills by staying in tune and keeping in time when they sing and play.



KEY DATES and EVENTS

School Photos 19/2/2019

Primary Parades – each Friday in ILC

Excursion to Stradbroke Island 22/5 in term 2. Cost; approx. \$50

Parent Teacher Interviews Open – Friday 5/4/19.

SPECIALIST LESSONS

Library- Tuesday- Mr Landis

Music-Tuesday- Ms Cho

Swimming- Thursday – Mrs Khosla

Chinese- Friday – Mr Yang