

Year 2 Term 1 2021 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 along with new and extension words through the Magic 100.

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 BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

In this unit, students will be:

- Investigating how living things grow, change and have offspring that are similar to themselves.
- Exploring the life stages of a variety of living things like humans, plants, minibeasts and other animals.

Students will be invited to join us on an (incursion/excursion) all about Minibeasts.

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

Swimming Survival Skills

Students will develop the skills to keep themselves safe in and around water. These will include, safe water entries and exits and working towards having the ability to get themselves to safety, treading water and skulling. Students will be learning to swim up to 50m in freestyle.

THE ARTS

Shape Dance

Students will explore ideas about shapes and objects to make dance sequences. They will use fundamental movement skills to develop technical skills and present dance sequences to communicate ideas. Students will respond to dances, including, dances of Aboriginal Peoples and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES

Grow, Grow, Grow

Students will explore how plants and animals are grown for food, clothing and shelter. Students will design solutions for problems on a farm.

KEY DATES and EVENTS

Primary Parades – each Monday afternoon in the ILC
Whole of College Investiture Parade – Tuesday 9/2
Meet the Teacher – 4.30pm-5.00pm OR 5.30pm-6pm Tuesday 9/2
National Day of Action Against Bullying – 19/3
Easter Bonnet Parade – 1/4
Good Friday – 2/4

SPECIALIST LESSONS

Science: **2A** – Wednesday & Friday. **2B** – Monday & Wednesday
The Arts: Friday
HPE: Wednesday