

ENGLISH

Exploring and retelling stories

Students engage with a variety of literature including the oral narrative traditions and literature of First Nations Australians through picture books, stories, short films, animations and texts written by Australian and world authors. Sequences of events and everyday happenings with recognisable characters are evident in these texts.

Typically, students will:

- express opinions using details from literature or topics of interest.
- compare own experiences by making connections to characters, settings and events
- share ideas, orally retell familiar stories and recount events or experiences
- discuss features of stories including plot, character and settings
- write simple sentences using punctuation, such as capital letters and full stops to retell the introduction, problem and resolution of a story

LOTE

This semester students will participate in listening, speaking, reading and writing activities in Mandarin. Vocabulary and sentence structure relating to their name and age, countries and the home will be covered.

VISUAL ART

What are You Thinking?

In this unit students explore how changes in facial features, style and form communicate emotion in artworks. Students will explore the visual language of portraiture and self-portraiture in artworks.

MUSIC

Beat It!

Students explore a range of songs, rhymes and chants to discover beat and rhythm in different musical styles. They explore the dynamics of spoken and sung repertoire using movement and instruments. Students listen and respond to music.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

My Changing Life

To identify and describe things that have changed or stayed the same in aspects of daily life over time, students will:

- record significant changes in their lives on a storyboard and use time words to describe the event (yesterday, last year, in 2017, when I was a baby etc...)
- identify, describe and sequence important family and personal events on a twelve-month calendar

Year 1 – Term 1

Together We Achieve



MATHEMATICS

Students will develop understanding of:

Patterns and Algebra—investigate and describe repeating and growing patterns; connect counting sequences to growth patterns; represent the tens number sequence; represent and record counting sequences; describe number patterns

Number and Place Value—count numbers; represent the ones counting sequence to and from 50 from any starting point; represent and record the twos counting sequence; represent and order 'teen' numbers; show standard partitioning of teen numbers; describe teen numbers referring to the ten and ones; represent two-digit numbers

Fractions and Decimals—identify representations of one half

Using Units of Measurement—sequence days of the week and months of the year; investigate the features and function of calendars; record significant events

Chance—describe the outcomes of familiar events

SCIENCE

Changes Around Me

Students will describe the observable features of a variety of types of landscapes and skies. They will consider changes in the sky and landscape, in particular day and night and the seasons and discuss the impact on themselves and other living things. Students will represent observable features and share ideas with others about changes in the sky and landscapes and how they affect everyday life.

LIBRARY

- Revise borrowing procedures and care of books
- Special days and celebrations – Library Week, Chinese New Year, Book Fair, Easter

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

- Understand data can be represented in different forms
- Recognise patterns in data
- Represent data as pictures, symbols and diagrams

YOU CAN DO IT

Good Choices, Healthy Me

- Messages related to the health benefits of physical activity
- Nutritious dietary intake
- Maintaining good personal hygiene habits to help stay healthy
- Describing how to keep self and others healthy

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Swimming and Water Safety

The swimming program includes swim and survive activities based on the Royal Life Saving Australia National Swimming and Water Safety Framework. Activities include basic freestyle, submersion and floating.