

Term 1 Overview

English

Spelling; Fortnightly word list/Dictation.

Yr3: contractions, Syllabification, Homophones, Antonyms, Compound words, Days of the Week, Plural(s), (es)

Yr4: Its/It's, Syllabification, Proper Nouns, Base Words, Antonyms, Plurals, Tense (past/present), Homophones

Superspell lists.

Handwriting; Link Script; Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Ee, Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii

Writing; Narratives/Expositions

Grammar/Punctuation; Parts of Speech, Sentences.

Reading; Weekly borrowing, Guided Reading, Comprehension skills.

Maths

Number and Algebra

Number patterns/place value to 1000/counting ordering strategies/adding, subtracting, multiplication, division/mental computation strategies/problem solving.

Measurement and Geometry

Using Standard units to estimate/measure length.

Statistics and Probability

Chance and Data: graphing/Data collection

Science

Earth and Space Sciences.

HASS

Civics and Citizenship

What is Democracy? / Differences between rules and laws.

Geography

Australia yr3 / Africa and South America yr4

History

Our Community Yr3 / The First Australians Yr4

Health and Physical Education

Fitness Activities, Premier's Be Active, Games, Squash

Arts

Music; singing/listening to different styles/creating movement/counting the beat

Visual Art; Drawing/plasticine creations

Dance; social dances, Birdie Dance, Conga, Bunny Hop, Mexican Hat, Twist

Design and Technology

Computing; *Skooville (provided parent permission given), *A Maths Dictionary for Kids, Research, Word Processing, A Day at The Beach (Superspell program), Study ladder, *Typing Tournament, *Maths Invaders. Programs marked with an * can be accessed at home.

Homework: Students will be given homework at the beginning of the week that needs to be completed and handed in on the Friday. Students may choose to complete the activities throughout the week on nights they choose.

Diary: Each student has a diary that needs to be taken home each night and brought back to school the next day. The diary is used for;

- Recording homework / Communication between home and school.