

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

Writing; Narratives/Expositions

Grammar/Punctuation; Parts of Speech, Sentences.

Reading; Weekly borrowing, Guided Reading, Comprehension skills, Making Connections, Partner Reading, Book Reviews.

Maths

Number and Algebra

Number patterns/place value to 10 000/counting ordering strategies/adding, subtracting, Skip counting by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Mental routines. Problem Solving strategies. Odd/Even numbers.

Measurement and Geometry

2D/3D shapes. Using Standard units to estimate/measure Length.

Science

Feathers, Fur or Leaves?

Health and Physical Education

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

HASS

Civics and Citizenship

Rules How/Why rules are made/Differences between rules and laws.

Geography

Australia.

History

Celebrations in Australia/around the world.

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, A Maths Dictionary For Kids, History/Geography Research, Word Processing, A Day At The Beach, Study ladder.

Digital Technology; Using USB's, ipads, class/resource centre computers.

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 the nights set or choose their own nights to finish it.

Students are also able to access, Studyladder at home. This is an online programme where students can practice set activities that are aligned to ACARA (National Curriculum) that we will be covering this year.

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.

Acquaintance Night:

Tuesday 14th February 5:30pm-6:00pm.