

Term 1 Overview

English

Spelling; Fortnightly word list/Dictation.

Yr4: Its/It's, Syllabification, Proper Nouns, Base words, Antonyms, plurals, Tense(past/present), Homophones.

Yr5: words which cause difficulty, hard and soft g, silent letters-d, u, s, b, k, p, o, h, w, g., -ie and -ei, same sound ay, ey, ai, eigh.

Superspell lists. (individual word lists)

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

Writing; Narratives/Expositions

Grammar/Punctuation; Parts of Speech, Sentences (simple/compound/coplex).

Reading; Weekly borrowing, Guided Reading, Comprehension skills, Box book reviews.

Maths

Number and Algebra

Number patterns/place value to 1000/counting ordering strategies/adding, subtracting, exchanging/mental computation strategies.

Measurement and Geometry

Using Standard units to estimate/measure

Statistics and Probability

Chance and Data: graphing/Data collection

Health and Physical Education

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

Science

Beneath Our Feet

HASS

Civics and Citizenship

Rules Differences between rules and laws. /Key values of Australian Democracy

ppHistory

Year 4 The First Fleet. / Year 5 Year Impact of colonies in the 1800's.

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Arts

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

Visual Art; Drawing/pop stick 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 (superspell), Study ladder.

Digital Technology; Using iPad, class/resource centre computers/digital cameras.

STEM with Ms Princi.

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 That suit them.

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.
- Recording of passwords.