

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, individual/peer reading.

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 Biological 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 / IFEPS, 50th Birthday celebrations.

Health and Physical Education

Fitness Activities, Premier's Be Active, Games, Squash, Being healthy safe and active.

Arts

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

Visual Art; Drawing/plasticine creations/painting

Dance; Footsteps

Design and Technology

Computing; *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 / passwords and communication between home and school.