

Year Two

Term 3 Overview

25 July – 30 September 2023

ENGLISH

Oral Language

- Embedded across the curriculum with a dialogic, interactive focus.
- Individual student presentations (please see roster on Seesaw)

Phonics/Spelling

- Daily Heggerty phonemic awareness program
- Daily Jolly Phonics and Grammar

Reading

- Take home reading books
- Tricky Words
- Comprehension skills of inferring and summarising to support students in using non-fiction texts for research purposes.
- Completing the Premier's Reading Challenge by 8th September 2023.

Writing

- Tricky Words.
- Viewing, analysing and creating Explanation texts and Information Reports.
- Daily writing with a focus on editing punctuation and spelling.

MATHEMATICS

Daily Maths Chats

- Embedded daily fluency practice of number and mathematical concepts.

Shape and Location

- Recognise, compare and classify shapes
- Locate positions in two dimensional representations of a familiar space.

Connecting Addition to Multiplication

- Students will utilise this connection when learning how to multiply by one-digit numbers using repeated addition, equal grouping, arrays, and partitioning to support a variety of calculation strategies

STEM

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

We will be integrating STEM throughout all aspects of the curriculum this term to enhance student learning.

THE ARTS, JAPANESE, PE AND HEALTH

Specialist providers Michael, Des, Wendy, Lauren and Abby are covering these subjects. You can read about their programs in their specialist newsletters accessed via the school website.

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SCIENCE

Physical Science - Sound

- Explore different actions to make sounds
- Recognise that sound energy causes objects to vibrate

HISTORY

- Historical Knowledge, based on "The Past in the Present".
- Learning about the significance of Douglas Mawson.
- Exploring the impact of changing technology on people's lives.
- Learning about local Mawson Lakes' history.

CHILD PROTECTION ZONES OF REGULATION

- Consolidating their understanding of early warning signs and the right to be safe.
- Knowledge of safe and unsafe situations and risk taking.
- Learning about feelings and developing skills in regulating their emotions.

TERM DATES

9th August – 15th August

Book Fair

11th August

School Gathering

15th August

DC2 and E41 Museum Excursion

17th August

E42 and E43 Museum Excursion

18th August

Long Tan Day Year 6

Student Free Day

21st August – 25th August

Book Week

22nd August

Book Week Mawson Centre Visit

25th August

School Gathering – including Book Week

Dress-Up

Grandparents and Special Visitors Morning

8th September

School Closure Day

22nd September

School Gathering

22nd September

Colour Fun Run

With warmest regards,

The Year 2 Team

Bree, Bianca, Hayley, Michaela, Renee and Sarah.