

TR11 Term Overview



Welcome to the 2021 school year! We have begun the year focussing on our School Values: Quality, Pride, Respect and Cooperation. We have also explored other topics such as belonging, perseverance, Zones of Regulation, developing a Growth Mindset and reflecting on how we can use high effort in the classroom.

Literacy

Our literacy focus will be Narrative writing and Exposition writing.

Language

- Recognise high frequency words
- Understand how to use sound-letter relationships and knowledge of spelling rules
- Understanding phonetic language
- Formal and informal language (exposition and narrative texts)

Literature

- Create texts based on characters, settings and events from students' own and other cultures using visual features, for example perspective, distance and angle

Literacy

- Identify the audience and purpose of imaginative texts
- Jolly Phonics Grammar Program, sentence parsing practice developing our sentence structure knowledge.

Handwriting

- Consolidating entry and exit points as well as correct letter formation and spacing

Numeracy

Our Numeracy focus will be Number & Algebra and Measurement.

Number and Algebra

Number and Place Value

- Apply place value to partition, rearrange and regroup numbers up to 10,000
- Identify odd and even numbers
- Recall multiplication and division facts
- Recognise and explain the connection between addition and subtraction

Fractions and Decimals

- Representing fractions and their multiples to complete a whole

Measurement & Geometry

- Measure, order and compare objects using familiar metric units of length, mass and capacity
- Centimetres and metres
- Investigate temperature and time using scaled instruments and metric units to measure different shapes and objects.

Specialist Lessons

Students will be continuing their learning within Japanese on Mondays (12:00pm) & Tuesdays (2:15pm), Health & Physical Education on Wednesdays (12:00pm) and Fridays (9:25am) and Performing Arts on Thursdays (10:10am). TR11 will also attend Book Nook on Thursdays (8:55am).

Science

Our Numeracy focus will be Earth and Space.

Earth and Space Sciences

- Investigating Earth's rotation on its axis including the regular changes, such as night and day
- Modelling the relative sizes and movement of the sun, Earth and moon
- The relationship between the Earth, Sun and Moon and how this links to direction (North, South, East and West)
- Describing the Northern and Southern Hemisphere – how weather around the world is affected by the Earth's rotation

Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)

Our HASS focus will be investigating the History of diverse backgrounds

History

- The importance of country, place and animals to Indigenous Australians
- How the community has changed and remained the same over time and the role that people of diverse backgrounds have played in the development and character of the local community
- Identifying individuals and groups from the past of diverse backgrounds (for example, gender, culture, ability, age, socioeconomic circumstance)
- Comparing the significance of national days in different countries

Design and Technology

Our Design and Technology focus will be planning and producing

- Select and use materials, components, tools, equipment and techniques and use safe work practices to make designed solutions based on weather patterns and seasons.
- Using appropriate technologies terms to confidently describe and share with other procedures and techniques for making, for example cutting and joining materials.

Child Protection Curriculum (CPC)

Our CPC focus will be 'The Right to be Safe'

- Establishing a safety network
- Identifying safe areas and boundaries
- Encouraging safe language

