

Term Overview

YEAR TWO

Hello from the year 2 team!

Hello and welcome to year 2 at Mawson Lakes Primary School. The beginning of the school year has looked a little different this year and we want to thank you all for your help and support settling into online learning. We have enjoyed getting to know you and we are very excited to settle into our classes. We will kick start face-to-face learning exploring our school values of Respect, Cooperation, Pride and Quality. This will support the establishment of classroom expectations and enable students to strengthen their learning and emotional growth throughout the coming year. We have an exciting term ahead of us and look forward to seeing the students thrive as Year 2 leaders on Site East.

English

Text Types

- Description leading to narrative writing

Oral Language

- Explicitly teaching interacting skills
- Sharing (Topic Based)

Reading

- Jolly Phonics/Spelling and Grammar
- Reading Comprehension Strategies
- Premiers Reading Challenge

We are also currently testing students on their independent reading so that we can establish accurate levels to be sent home later this term. Your child's reading level will be a reflection of both the words that they can recognise (decode) as well as how they understand (comprehend) those words within a context.

Maths

This year we will continue to develop students' skills in Mathematical Understanding, Fluency, Problem Solving and Reasoning. These proficiencies are developed through three content strands Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability.

Mathematical Understanding

- Thinking like a mathematician
- History of Mathematics
- Five Draws of Mathematics (number, algebra, measurement, geometry, data)

Number

- Patterning
- Base 10 counting system
- calculating, counting and mental strategies to help solve real life situations

Science

We are exploring how the Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways. Our focus is on natural resources with a particular focus on water conservation and the water cycle.

Stem/Tech

(Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
We will be integrating STEM throughout all aspects of the curriculum this term.

Digital technologies will be integrated across all learning areas of the curriculum to enhance student learning.

Child Protection Curriculum

We will be learning to identify 'early warning signs' and understanding we all have the right to feel safe.

H.P.E / Japanese / Health / The Arts

Specialist providers, Michael and Des (PE), Erin and Lauren (Japanese) and Abby (The Arts) are covering these subjects. You can find out more about their programs in their specialist newsletters on the school website.

Geography

During both term 1 and term 2, students identify the features that define places and recognise that places can be described at different scales. They explain why places are important to people, recognising that places have meaning.



Diary Dates

1st March Acquaintance Night

11th Mar Gathering 9am (in gym)

16th Mar School Photos

14th Mar PUBLIC HOLIDAY

25th Mar Pupil Free Day

1st Apr Gathering 9am (in gym)

15th April Good Friday

18th Apr Easter Monday

4th -8th Apr (Week 10)

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

14th Apr Last day of Term 1

(Friday) Casual Day (gold coin donation)

2pm Dismissal

It is encouraging to see students engaging positively with online learning. We looking forward to students returning to their new class groups and learning spaces very soon. Great job everyone!

Warm regards the 2022 Year 2 Team, Bree, Cassandra, Sarah, Hayley and Brooke.