

Stage 2 Term 2 Learning Overview

Information is listed below about the learning experiences your child will be involved in this term.

ENGLISH	
Reading	Reading levelled texts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increasing fluency and improving use of reading strategies - Reading informative texts - Fluid use of Comprehension Strategies
Writing	Writing to inform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information Report - include 3 elaborated ideas with facts
Speaking & Listening	Conversational skills - listening and responding Offering constructive criticism
MATHEMATICS	
Mentals	- developing the skills and confidence to perform mental computations efficiently
Warm-Ups	- developing automatic recall of mathematical knowledge, skills and strategies
PRIME	Explicit teaching of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numeracy and Algebra - Measurement and Geometry - Statistics and Probability - Problem Solving with an emphasis on both the process (UPAC – Understand, Plan, Answer, Check) and strategies, including the Bar Model Method
OTHER KEY LEARNING AREAS	
Science & Technology	Physical World Stage 2 of the Physical World strand focuses on light, heat and electrical energy and how contact forces affect the behaviour of objects. Focus - How do light, heat and electrical energy make things happen?
Geography	Places are Similar and Different Stage 2 students examine natural and human features of Australia and the diverse characteristics of Australia's neighbouring countries. They explore the different climates, settlement patterns and demographic characteristics of places and use this information to imagine what it would be like to live in different places. Students consider how people's perceptions of places are the basis for actions to protect places and environments.
Creative Arts	Drama - Improvisation - Reader's theatre
PD/H/PE	PE - How can we move our bodies to perform skills in different ways? - Multi Sport – Gymnastics *Fridays* - Fitness Personal Development (PD) and Health (H) - Healthy, safe and active lifestyles - Child protection is embedded throughout the PD/H unit as outlined in the NSW Department of Education curriculum.