



YEAR 2 TERM 4 OVERVIEW 2023



English		Maths	History/ Science	Art	САРА	PDHPE
Weeks 1-2	English Unit Theme: Perspective and argument Students will build on their understanding of perspective and argument. They will explore how authors can attribute human characteristics to non-human characters to evoke emotional response from the audience and promote connections to personal experiences. Students will consider how text structure and use of images can reinforce ideas. Spelling and Phonics Week 1 kn, gn r, wr (as in /r/) mb Week 2 f/ff, gh, ph (as in /f/) Reading Groups: Comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary	 Theme: There are many different situations where addition, subtraction, multiplication and division can be used. Representing whole numbers Combining and separating quantities Forming groups Daily Number Sense mathematical reasoning and fluency	Science: Earth and Space Sciences What resources do we waste and how can we help stop the waste? Geography: Features of Places Investigate managed features of places.	Visual Arts: Places and Spaces Contour drawings of trees and landscapes using pencil and charcoal.	Music Composing and Organising Sound *Simple class compositions using recorders *Drum Circles composing percussion rhythms *Xylophone and boomwhacker improvisation *Creating tuned percussion ostinatos Listening Orchestral pieces Performing *Songs from Black Belt Recorder for recorder concert *Xylophone and boomwhacker pieces Drama *Creating, writing, and performing a narrative with actions and movements.	PE: Movement Skill and Performance Fitness Testing *Cardiovascular Endurance Test *Flexibility Test *Flexibility Test *Hand Eye Coordination Test Fundamental Movement Skills & Team Physical Activities * PSSA Sports: Cricket, T-Ball, Touch Football and Tag, Netball, Soccer PDH: Health Wellbeing and relationships: UR Strong Friendology 101 Bounce Back Healthy, Safe & Active Lifestyles Safety-Road and Water
Weeks 3-4	English Unit Theme: Representation Students will deepen their understanding of representation by identifying and exploring cultural representations in print and audio texts. They will explore oral storytelling traditions and consider how personal histories and traditions can be represented through storytelling. Spelling and Phonics: Week 3 o, wa (as in /o/) wor (as in/wer/) Week 4 Consolidation and Assessment Reading Groups: Comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary	 Theme: What needs to be measured determines the unit of measurement Representing whole numbers Geometric measure: Length Two-dimensional spatial structure: Area Daily Number Sense mathematical reasoning and fluency 	Science: Earth and Space Sciences How do Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples use and care for Earth's resources? Geography: Features of Places Investigate built features in water and their use.	Places and Spaces Landscapes incorporating colour.		
Weeks 5-6	Theme-Imagery, symbol and connotation Students will build on their	 Theme: Data is collected to solve problems Representing whole numbers 	Science: Earth and Space Sciences	Places and Spaces	drama games individually and in small groups.	Child Protection

	understanding of imagery, symbol and connotation by exploring intertextuality. They will consider how the relationships between and within texts help shape meaning and consider how images and symbols bring deeper meaning. Spelling and Phonics: Week 5- tion sion cian (as in /sh/) Week 6- el, al, il Reading Groups: Comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary	 Data Non-spatial measure: Time Daily Number Sense mathematical fluency and reasoning 	Why is water an important resource? Geography: Features of Places Investigate important Australian places- The Great Barrier Reef	Exploring colour and creating collage.		Students are provided with opportunities to further develop the knowledge and skills required to recognise unsafe actions and behaviours and react in safe and positive ways. They will create, apply, practise and evaluate strategies to promote the safety of themselves and others.
Weeks 7-8	Theme- Character Students will explore how reader response to a character can be created through language, dialogue, actions, images and music. They will engage with well-known literature and innovate from mentor and supporting texts to compose literary descriptions of characters. Spelling and Phonics: Week 7- ture (as in /ch/) Week 8- sure (as in /sh/) Reading Groups: Comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary	 Theme: Objects can be sorted and classified in different ways Representing whole numbers Two-dimensional spatial structure Three-dimensional spatial structure Daily Number Sense mathematical fluency and reasoning 	Science: Earth and Space Sciences How can we help save Earth's resources? Geography: Features of Places Investigate Important Australian Places- Uluru	Places and Spaces Artworks as narratives.		
Weeks 9-10	Theme- Narrative Students will deepen their understanding of narrative and make connections with their understanding of character. They will consider how visual elements can enhance meaning and discuss how narrative patterns and structures support predictions and evoke feelings. Spelling and Phonics: Week 9- sure (as in /sh/) Week 10- Consolidation and Assessment Reading Groups: Comprehension, fluency, and vocabulary building	 Theme: Problems can be solved and represented in different ways Representing whole numbers Combining and separating quantities Forming groups Non-spatial measure Daily Number Sense mathematical fluency and reasoning	Science: Earth and Space Sciences How can we help save Earth's resources? Geography: Features of Places Investigate how features of places change.	Craft Completing projects related to Christmas and holiday themes.		

Over	Library: Literature, Non-Fiction, Library and Information Skills, and The Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) Information and Literature Skills The focus during modelled reading						
the	time includes high quality PRC picture books, poetry, traditional stories, rhymes, and short factual texts. Skills discussed in library time include layout of the school library, locating						
Term	fiction/non-fiction texts, alphabetical order, identifying subjects in non-fiction, borrowing, and returning procedures, parts of a book, the title as a guide to contents, main						
	character/s, key events, contents, and subjects in a factual text and expressing an opinion about a given topic.						
	PRC All teachers have been given a box of PRC and other texts from the library to share with their class. The focus during this modelled and independent reading time in class and						
	in the library includes PRC picture books, short novels, poetry, traditional stories, rhymes, and short factual texts. Data entry for PRC will be done by the library.						