



Grade 2

Literacy:

Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening are taught on a daily basis and will be related to the Integrated Studies topic.

In Reading, the focus will be Reading and Understanding Poetry and Imaginative Texts. When exploring Poetry and Imaginative texts, students will develop their understandings of reading skills to apply before, during and after they have read the text. More specifically they will be developing the following reading skills in their explicit lessons;

- Decoding, fluency, questioning, summarising, inferring / visualising, determining importance, synthesising and also analyzing the author's craft and critiquing their work.

In Writing, the focus will be on developing the student's ability to write imaginative texts with Poetry as a main focus. The students will also engage in developing a specific craft modelled by a successful author. The final unit of study is creating a portfolio of writing of mixed genres, students have the opportunity to select their favourite genres and complete these based on a topic of their choice. Skills taught during these units will include developing ideas, structure, features, language and craft. Concurrently students will have explicit spelling and grammar lessons in context with their writing lessons.

Speaking and listening through a dialogic approach

Across all topics the students will develop their understanding of specific academic vocabulary through immersion and building the field. The students will be expected to use apply this language in full sentence and transfer this into writing. Teachers will be challenging student thinking by prompting students to add to their responses, justify their answers and build upon to other class member's ideas. Students will learn the skills of respectful collaboration and challenge when working in small group and class discussions.

In Mathematics, students will practise number fluency skills daily. In Terms 3 & 4, students will be learning the following mathematical concepts:

- Number patterns
- Multiplication & Division
- Addition & Subtraction
- Fractions
- Time – clocks and calendars
- Mapping
- Mass & Capacity
- Chance

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Inquiry

During Term Three we will be exploring the Inquiry idea, *daily lives have changed over time*. This unit is aimed at extending children's understanding and vocabulary around how technology has changed over time and how technology has shaped our lives. As part of this unit the children will be asked to interview a family member about a toy or game they played with as a child and consider the similarities and differences between the games and toys of the past and present. They will also be asked to bring an object or a picture of an object from home that a parent or grandparent has kept so we can discuss what it is made of and what it was used for.

Grade 2 Specialist Community Curriculum Overviews

2019 Semester 2

Performing Arts

Students will be spending the semester devising, rehearsing and polishing a dance performance ready for presentation at the highly anticipated Success Day in October. During Performing Arts dance sessions, students will enhance their gross locomotive skills through body movement, work in teams onstage and build their self-confidence. Students explore dramatic timing and space through choreography and have the thrill of performing to our wider community on a professional stage at Success Day.

Visual Arts

In Semester two the Grade Two students will be working in the areas of Construction and Drawing.

In the subject of Construction the students will be focusing on methods of using cardboard and paper to create artworks.

By the end of Term 3, the students will be able to:

Double paper and cut two identical shapes.

Use paper folding to create 3D effects.

Use multiple fold cutting.

Create 3D constructions.

Combine various construction materials in their work.

In Drawing the students will be exploring the quality of line and pattern to create decorative pictures and pictures that show realistic texture.

By the end of Term 4, students will be able to:

Explore quality of line – light, dark fuzzy, hard, soft

Explore quality of line in a portrait

Create pattern, maintaining quality of line

Uses quality of line to decorate

Uses quality of line to show realism

Physical Education

Students will spend the duration of Term 3 focusing on developing their dodging/evasion skills through minor games. Students will be taught how to strategise as part of a team within games and develop leadership qualities that will allow students to share their opinions/observations with their peers & teacher. Students will also have the opportunity to develop other key

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fundamental motor skills through participating in these minor games. Skills include overarm throwing, dribbling, catching & kicking. Students will be assessed individually and through game simulations to ensure authentic data is being recorded.

Students will be spending the duration of Term 4 exploring the many different ways the human body can be manipulated. Students will engage in a weekly Gymnastics circuit designed to enhance abilities such as balancing, spatial awareness, take off & landing techniques and also common static & dynamic stretching exercises to prepare students for physical activity. At the end of Term 4, students will conduct a series of choreographed gymnastics skills to make up their very own routine. Students are encouraged to use skills learnt in Physical Education classes to help guide the routine. Students will be assessed by the Physical Education teacher and be given feedback by their peers at the conclusion of the gymnastics routine.

Science

Year 2 students will be working on the Science area of Space and Earth Science with a focus on the impact that humans have on Earth every day. During Science lessons, students will be working in small groups to record advertisements to provide information and data about human involvement in Global Warming. Students will also be learning about Earth's resources such as water and how to conserve them for future generations. In Term 4, students will be studying Physics with an emphasis placed on size, shape and movement.

Homework Guidelines:

Performing Arts

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Rehearse your Success Day dance performance and share it with family and friends for feedback.

Visual Arts: Visual Arts

Practise articulating your thoughts and opinions on your artworks and the artworks of other people. You can discuss your ideas with parents, siblings or other family members.

Physical Education

Students are to choose ONE or more of the following homework items that is applicable to them.

- A) Play out in the backyard with some kind of sporting equipment for a duration of 30 minutes.
- B) Teach someone in your family one of the games you have learnt in Physical Education classes.
- C) Go for a walk with your family and or pet twice a week.
- D) Keep a food journal and track what you eat for breakfast, lunch and dinner .
- E) 20 push ups, 20 sit ups, 20 star jumps 3 times per week.

Science

At home, place an emphasis on water usage and record how long the showers are that you and your family take. Try to reduce this number to save water and record your data in a journal for your family to see.

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