



Term 1, 2024 – Curriculum Overview – Grade 2

ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	THE HUMANITIES
<p>Reading Students will be exploring the differences between nouns, verbs and adjectives. They will focus on developing their fluency when reading, using punctuation to support their expression. They will learn about text structures and expand their knowledge on the comprehension strategy of retelling a text in the correct order. (VCELA178) (VCELA216) (VCELY187) (VCELY221)</p> <p>Writing Students will focus on accurately forming their upper- and lower-case letters using an appropriate pencil grip. They will develop their ability to write high frequency words and understand the use of synonyms and antonyms. Students will create short recounts and narrative texts that show the emerging use of text structure, sentence level grammar, spelling and punctuation. (VCELY232) (VCELA227) (VCELA224)</p> <p>Phonics Students will consolidate their understanding of short vowels, common long vowels and continue to develop their understanding of consonant digraphs and trigraphs. They will be exploring how letters make more than one sound and expand their knowledge of syllables. Students will learn about suffixes and recognise and use simple grammatical morphemes in word families. (VCELA217) (VCELA218)</p> <p>Speaking and Listening Students will be exploring the different ways of expressing emotions. They will expand their understanding of syllables in words and manipulate phonemes to create new words. Students will discuss and compare features in texts. (VCELA201) (VCELA203) (VCELA204) (VCELT208) (VCELA238)</p>	<p>Number and Place Value Students are developing their ability to trust the count and subitise. They will expand their understanding of place value. Students will make, name and record numbers up to 1000. They will consolidate their learning by comparing, ordering, counting and renaming numbers. (VCMNA104) (VCMNA105) (VCMNA113)</p> <p>Measurement and Geometry Students are developing their ability to order the days of the week and the months of the year. They will use calendars to support them in determining how many days are in each month and when common holidays occur throughout the year. (VCMMG118) (VCMMG119)</p>	<p>Where do I fit? This term we are beginning by refreshing our understanding of our school values and the importance of working together and caring for one another. (VCHPEP071) We will be looking at our place in the world, learning about the geography and history of where we live. (VCGGC057) (VCGGC058) (VCGGC059) (VCGGK063) (VCGGK064) (VCGGK065) (VCGGK066)</p>



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SCIENCE	The ARTS	ITALIAN	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
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<p>This term students will recall prior knowledge to establish what they know about what living things need, their features, and where they live. They will explore the habitats of some Australian animals and learn about the body parts of the animals that live there and how they help them survive. Students will investigate animals that live in the ocean, the bush, and insects living in their backyard. They will examine the common parts of a plant and understand the function of its features. Students will think about what plants belong in the desert and the rainforest, focussing on their leaves.</p> <p>(VCSIS041) (VCSIS042)</p>	<p>The students are exploring paint and colour this term. Primary colours have been revised along with how to use these to mix secondary colours. Students explore how to use white to lighten a colour. Different shades of colours will be used to create collages.</p> <p>A variety of ways to apply paint to paper are explored and different utensil used. Students will attempt simple printing methods and understand the difference between painting and printing.</p> <p>(VCAVAE021) (VCAVAV022) (VCAVAP023)</p>	<p>This term students will participate in activities to develop their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Italian. They will learn how to introduce themselves, state their age and favourite colour.</p> <p>They will learn facts about Italy, such as the location on a world map, the flag and population. Students will learn numbers from 0-zero to 20-venti.</p> <p>We will be reading a book called Il Pappagallo (The Cockatoo) and completing related activities. We will also begin our Year 2 passports.</p> <p>(VCITC001) (VCITC002) (VCITC005) (VCITC006) (VCITC007) (VCITU013)</p>	<p>This term students will participate in activities and minor games that encourage cooperation, teamwork and positive play. Students will work together to develop PE class rules with a focus on playing games fairly and safely. They will participate in games and activities developing their locomotor skills, including trialling different ways of moving, moving at different speeds, changing directions and moving over or under obstacles. Students will identify why certain movements are easier or harder and begin to develop strategies to successfully perform movement skills in games.</p> <p>(VCHPEM080) (VCHPEM084) (VCHPEM085) (VCHPEM087)</p>
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