



## Term 1, 2025 – Curriculum Overview – Grade 2

ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	THE HUMANITIES
<p><b>Reading</b> 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. (VCELA216) (VCELY221) (VCELA212) (VCELT219)</p> <p><b>Writing</b> 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. (VCELA224) (VCELA226) (VCELY230)</p> <p><b>Phonics</b> 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><b>Speaking and Listening</b> 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. (VCELA239) (VCELA234)(VCELT241) (VCELA238)</p>	<p><b>Number and Place Value</b> 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)</p> <p><b>Measurement and Geometry</b> 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><b>Healthy Body, Healthy Mind</b> We are beginning the year by refreshing our understanding of our school values and the importance of working together and caring for one another. We will also be exploring the different ways we can be healthy, both physically and mentally. (VCHPEP071) (VCHPEP074) (VCHPEP078)</p>



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SCIENCE	The ARTS	ITALIAN	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
<p>This term students will investigate the difference between living and non-living things and look at how living things grow, change, and have offspring similar to themselves. They will observe mammals and their offspring, looking at different stages of their life from birth to young to adult. Students will explore how the offspring of frogs and insects grow and change and don't resemble the adult parents.</p> <p><a href="#">(VCSSUO023)</a></p>	<p>Students are exploring paint and colour this term. Primary colours will be 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 and students will explore the difference between warm and cool colours.</p> <p>A variety of ways to apply paint to paper will be explored and different utensil used.</p> <p>Students will attempt simple printing methods and understand the difference between painting and printing.</p> <p><a href="#">(VCAVAE021)</a> <a href="#">(VCAVAV022)</a> <a href="#">(VCAVAP023)</a></p>	<p>This term students will participate in activities to develop their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Italian.</p> <p>They will learn how to introduce themselves, state their age and favourite colour. They will learn to participate in role-plays asking and answering questions. They will also learn facts about Italy.</p> <p>Students will learn about 'Carnevale' in Venice and design their own mask.</p> <p>We will be reading a book called 'La Sorpresa' (The Surprise) and learn about Italian traditions, including 'Pasqua' (Easter).</p> <p><a href="#">(VCITC001)</a> <a href="#">(VCITC002)</a> <a href="#">(VCITC005)</a> <a href="#">(VCITC006)</a> <a href="#">(VCITC007)</a> <a href="#">(VCITU013)</a></p>	<p>This term students will participate in activities and minor games that encourage cooperation, teamwork and positive play. The focus will be on developing communication skills and strategies to collaborate in fun problem-solving challenges. Students will participate in a catching, throwing, and bouncing unit, with an emphasis on accuracy, technique, and teamwork.</p> <p><a href="#">VC2HP2M01</a> <a href="#">VC2HP2M02</a> <a href="#">VC2HP2M05</a></p>