

Curriculum Overview, Year 2

Term One, 2021



English

Unit 1: Reading, writing and performing poetry

Learning intention:

We are learning to create an innovation of a known poem to present to a familiar audience

Reading

Students can:

- read and comprehend a variety of poems so that they understand the structure and language features used in poetry and identify author's purpose

Writing

Students can:

- identify and manipulate word and sound patterns in a known poem
- write an innovation of a known poem

Speaking and Listening

Students can:

- deliver their poetry innovation to a known audience so that it is engaging

Unit 2: Stories of families and friends

Learning intention:

We are learning to create an imaginative narrative about friendship using a familiar character

Writing

Students can:

- understand and use a narrative text structure
- use simple and compound sentences with expanded noun groups, verbs, adverbs, evaluative language to describe feelings and topic specific vocabulary
- use sound knowledge to spell accurately
- use capital letters for names and beginning of sentences and full stops
- edit work to improve sentences, vocabulary, spelling and punctuation

Science

Unit 3: Good to grow (Biological science)

Learning intention: examine how living things, including plants and animals, change as they grow.

Students can:

- investigate and compare changes that occur to different living things during their life stages
- consider how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples use the knowledge of life stages of animals and plants in their everyday lives
- explore the growth and life stages of a class animal and plant

Mathematics

Number and Place value

Students can:

- count collections in groups of ten
- read, write, represent and partition two-digit numbers
- use twos, fives and tens counting sequence and investigate twos, fives and tens number sequences
- represent addition and subtraction
- use part-part-whole relationships to solve problems and connect part-part-whole understanding to number facts
- recall addition number facts
- add strings of single-digit numbers and add two-digit numbers

Measurement and Geometry

Students can:

- order days of the week and months of the year
- compare lengths using direct and indirect comparison
- measure and compare lengths using non-standard units.

Chance and data

Students can:

- identify everyday events that involve chance
- describe chance outcomes as likely, unlikely, certain, impossible
- collect, record and display simple data in lists, tables and graphs
- describe outcomes of data investigations.

Other Learning Areas

HASS

Unit 2: Impacts of technology over time

How have changes in technology shaped our daily life?

Health and physical education:

Unit: Our Culture – Water safety and stroke development

Technologies

Unit: Grow, Grow, Grow