

Grade 4 Planner: Term 2 2018

Literacy



Reading and Viewing: Whole class modeled and shared reading, small group guided sessions focusing on the features descriptive language, information reports and procedures. Independent reading and text analysis to consolidate comprehension skills.

Writing: Whole class modeled and shared writing will link personal and group experiences to our Inquiry Unit topics. We will focus on the structure and features of descriptive writing, information reports and procedures. Our spelling emphasis is on frequently used words, technical language, and developing personal list words.

Speaking and Listening: Class discussions will foster purposeful listening and reporting skills using audience etiquette. Oral presentations will focus on clear speech, appropriate volume, pace and expression and the use of visual aids.

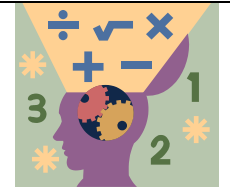
Please continue daily routines for Home Reading to develop fluency, expression and comprehension.

Mathematics

Number and Algebra: Place value of whole numbers up to and beyond 10,000 and begin to include decimals to 100^{ths}. Continue to develop addition with trading and subtraction with borrowing, with a particular emphasis on decimals and money. Continue to develop effective mental multiplication strategies and number facts.

Measurement and Geometry: Estimating, measuring and comparing the mass and capacity of various objects. Measuring and comparing angles.

Statistics and Probability: Collecting data and investigating the best way to display findings. Interpreting data from a range of graphs.



Inquiry Unit: (Super Scientists)

Students will investigate, plan, conduct and evaluate a series of scientific experiments with a focus on liquids, solids and gases. They will be required to predict possible outcomes and compare these with the results from their experiments. We will also research and learn about influential scientists and their contributions to society.

Information Communications Technology: ICT

Investigating programs on devices such as Pivot, Movie Maker/iMovie etc. Investigating and utilising online resources such as Lightbot coding and Storyboard That. Learning how to use the Internet to research effectively.

Health/ Physical Education:

Weekly 'Platoon' rotations with an emphasis on cross country training and ball skills.

Weekly sports sessions, which build on the skills taught in P.E and Platoon and encourage good teamwork and the use of strategies in team games.