# Level 2 Term 4 Planner ‘Australia: Diversity & Tolerance’

## Literacy

### Reading & Viewing
- Real and make believe - fantasy
- Author’s purpose
- Predicting outcomes
- Fact & opinion
- Recalling facts and details
- Inference & Sequencing
- Compare & Contrast
- Interpreting figurative language
- Naplan preparation for Grade 2s

### Writing
- Recount writing; factual and literary
- Poetry
- Narrative –structure/orientation/complication/resolution
- Investigate rhymes
- Compound Words and Connectives
- Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives
- Synonyms and Antonyms
- Metaphor and Simile

### Speaking & Listening
- Speak with confidence
- Form clear questions to gain information
- Oral recount of stories
- Effective use of intonation
- Ways we communicate
- Differences between a question and statement
- Protocols during listening
- Expression and emphasis when speaking to an audience
- Tone, volume & pace

## Maths

### Number & Algebra
- Make connections between dividing collections of objects into equal groups and related fraction language.
- Fractions of collections and wholes- halves, quarters etc.
- Continue with multiplication work and division as grouping into equal sets. Solve simple problems using these representations.
- Add and subtract numbers using formal and informal strategies.
- Solve real life and worded problems by creating and solving number sentences.

### Measurement & Geometry
- Flip Slide & Turn, and describing turns as 1/4 or 1/2
- Symmetry
- 2D & 3D shape properties. (Faces, Edges & Corners)
- Reading Digital and Analogue time, to the quarter hour where possible.
- Volume & Capacity using informal and formal units.

### Statistics & Probability
- Collecting & present data using tallies, tables and different types of graphs.
- Analysing sets of data to make judgements.
- Explain and justify the probability of everyday events occurring.
- Conduct chance experiments and make predictions about the likely outcomes.

## Integrated

- Recognise Australia as a multi-cultural country and develop understanding of these cultures in an aim to build a more tolerant society.
- Understand how Australia has changed and developed over time.
- Learn how Australia is divided into different regions (eg. States, cities, aboriginal regions)

### Information and Communication Technology
- Extending knowledge and ability to create and enhance documents using Microsoft Word
- Begin to introduce and orientate Grade 2 students to Microsoft Outlook (emailing)
- Extend and consolidate students’ ability to format WordArt, ClipArt etc.
- Using other forms of ICT, such as digital cameras and flip cameras.
- Following pathways on websites and making correct use of search engines to collect information.
- Discussing cyber safety
- Computer programming (coding)

## Special Dates:

- First day Term 4: Monday, 3rd October.
- Prep – 2 Sports Day: Wednesday, 5th October.
- Curriculum Day: Thursday, 20th October.
- Bendigo Cup Day: Wednesday, 26th October
- Swimming: Monday 31st October - Friday 4th November (**Forms & payment due back Wednesday 26th October)
- School Fair: Friday, 4th November.
- Grade 2 Sleepover: Thursday, 15th December (**Forms & payment due Friday, 25th November)
- Last day Term 4: Tuesday, 20th December

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Please refer to the school newsletter for more specific information about these special events.