

Grade 4 The World Around Us : Term 3

English

Reading and Viewing: This term reading will include a focus on the features of Explanation and Procedural text, independent reading, developing comprehension skills, finding word meaning in context, comparing & contrasting and cause & effect. We will be working hard to better our Reading Stamina and continue our Home Reading routines.

Writing: This term we will revisit the areas of descriptive and recount writing. We will be focusing on the features of Procedural and Explanation texts. Writing opportunities will also be incorporated in our Inquiry Unit topic. Our spelling focus includes the investigation of adjectives, plurals, suffixes, prefixes, common spelling patterns and building word families and the development of personal word lists.

Speaking and Listening: Class and group discussions develop listening and reporting skills. Individual and group oral presentations focus on speech, volume, pace, expression, using visual aids and meeting audience needs.

Mathematics:

Number and algebra: Consolidate multiplication tables up to the 10's. Extend place value into 10,000's. Continue to explore number patterns in number using arrays, concrete materials and calculators. Continue to build strategies for mental computations. Open Ended problem solving strategies and identification of correct algorithms. Investigate number stories to identify key information and strategies to solve addition, subtraction, division and multiplication problems.

Measurement and Geometry: Use informal and formal measuring units for perimeter, area and volume. Learn and apply compass points and following directions in mapping tasks. Develop concept of horizontal and vertical symmetry and related vocabulary.

Statistics and Probability: Investigate chance experiments to develop understanding of fairness, and describe possible everyday events and order their chances of occurring. Collect and display data in a range of formats, such as line graphs and pie charts.

Inquiry Unit:

The World Around Us

Students will examine their place in the world by learning about the similarities and differences within and outside Australia. Students will be investigating the basic features of countries and continents throughout the world along with investigating how terrain and climate influence how each country functions.

PE/ Health:

Platoon – Kicking, Bouncing, Hitting, Throwing.

Sport – A variety of major games.

Bike Ed – Beginning 21st August

Students will participate in both practical and theoretical sessions, in which they will develop a greater awareness of road safety.

