

GRADE 4 PLANNER: TERM 1 2023

ENGLISH

Reading and Viewing:

- Establishing daily routines for home and school reading.
 - This develops fluency, expression, comprehension and reading stamina.
- Establishing reading behaviours and how to become an independent reader.
- How to set personalised reading goals and how to use strategies to work towards achieving goals.
- How to leave 'Thinking Tracks' and make connections with text.

Writing

- How to write information texts using the appropriate structures and features.
- To understand different sentence structures; simple, compound and complex.
- To use punctuation correctly with an explicit focus on full stops and quotation marks.
- How to use the 4 spelling knowledges; Phonological (sound), Visual (how the word looks), Meaning: Morphemic (word building), Etymological (origin).

Speaking & Listening

- Vocabulary activities will be introduced to assist in improving the use of interesting words.
- Language experiences will be used to assist in the writing process.

MATHEMATICS

- Expand ideas of place value of whole numbers up to and beyond 10,000.
 - Number patterns.
 - understand the properties of number and rounding
 - Explore and understand angles and graphing.
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INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY: ICT

- Establishing ICT protocols, as per WHPS Acceptable Use Policy.
- Introduce the use of Google Classroom and the Google Suite of programs.
- Revise safe email processes.
- How to be safe and stay safe online.
- Cyber safety lessons.

STEM

This semester students will participate in STEM sessions. They will participate in lessons with a focus on chemical science. They will make observations and conduct experiments to identify the properties of natural and processed materials.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Weekly Platoon rotations with an emphasis on preparing for the school athletics.
- Weekly sport rotations focus on a variety of games and working together skills.
- Respectful Relationship and school wide positive behaviours focus.