

# GRADE 4 PLANNER: TERM 3 2023

## ENGLISH

### Reading and Viewing:

- Established daily routines for home and school reading.
  - This develops fluency, expression, comprehension and reading stamina.
- Whole class mini lesson with explicit teaching of reading strategies.
- Small group guided sessions.
  - Focusing on the plot and messages in sophisticated picture story books.

### Writing

- Whole class modeled and shared writing will link personal and group experiences to our Inquiry Unit.
- We will focus on the structure and features of persuasive texts.
  - Focusing on adjectives, developing paragraphs, using different sentences (simple and compound) and our Editing Code.
- We will continue to explore phonemes and graphemes. We will investigate syllabification, building word families and common spelling patterns. Correct grammar and use of punctuation will also be revisited.

### Speaking & 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.
- 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

### Number & Algebra

- Problem solving strategies.
- Develop understanding of the relationship between addition and subtraction.
- Develop efficient mental and written strategies for multiplication and division.
- Solve word problems by using number sentences involving multiplication and division.

### Measurement & Geometry

- Measuring and calculating area and perimeter.
- Develop understanding of time.

### Statistics & Probability

- NA

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## INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY: ICT

- Continue to use Google Classroom and the Google Suite of programs.
- Participate in cyber safety lessons.

## INQUIRY UNIT

### GEOGRAPHY

**Environment:** Students will develop their understanding of place through examining the major characteristics of Australia, Australia's neighbouring countries and Africa and South America. The concept of place is developed by examining the similarities and differences between places within and outside Australia. Students will use the geographic concepts of environment and space to examine the similarities and differences between places in terms of the climate and the types of settlements. Students will consider the significance of places and environments.

## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Weekly Platoon rotations with an emphasis on motor skills.
- Weekly sport rotations focus on a variety of games and working together skills.
- Respectful Relationship and school wide positive behaviours focus delivered using Circle Time.