

GRADE 4 PLANNER: TERM 4 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.
 - Small fluid groups of students based on their point of need.

Writing

- We will focus on the structure and features of narratives.
 - Focusing on adjectives, developing paragraphs, using different sentences (simple, compound and complex) 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

- Develop an understanding of division and division strategies.
- Develop efficient mental and written strategies and use appropriate digital technologies for multiplication and for division where there is no remainder
- Solving worded problems by using number sentences involving division and multiplication, with and without remainders.
- Recall multiplication facts up to 10×10 and related division facts
- Investigate, compare and rename equivalent fractions of a whole.
- Represent fractions on a number line to find equivalents and count by quarters, halves and thirds.
- Identify improper fractions and convert them to mixed numbers with the aid of a number line.
- Make connections between fractions and decimals.

Measurement & Geometry

- Estimate, measure and compare the mass of different objects using measuring instruments, including pan balances and scales.
- Estimate, measure and compare the capacity of containers, using litres and millilitres.
- Investigate volume using centi-cubes and other familiar units.

Statistics & Probability

- Looking at various events and determining their likelihood of occurring.
- Investigate the fairness of chance.
- conduct chance experiments to explain the likelihood of events occurring.

INQUIRY UNIT - EARLY AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

History: Students examine European exploration and colonisation in Australia and throughout the world up to the early 1800s. Students examine the impact of exploration on other societies, how these societies interacted with newcomers, and how these experiences contributed to their cultural diversity. Reasons why people migrate.

Students explore the history and diversity of their community and the celebrations and commemorations, symbols and emblems important to Australians and others. Australia is multicultural.

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.
- Students will participate in weekly Respectful Relationship sessions.

INFORMATION COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY: ICT

- Continue to use Google Classroom and the Google Suite programs.
- Students will participate in Cyber Safety lessons.

