

Grade 4 Planner: Term 1 2019

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 Descriptions & Recounts
 - Focusing on adjectives, developing paragraphs, using different sentence starters and our Editing Code.
- Our spelling emphasis is on frequently used words, unit vocabulary, and developing personal list words. 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

- Expand ideas of place value of whole numbers up to and beyond 10,000.
- Mentally compute using place value, number properties fact families and near doubles.
- Apply mental strategies to solve addition problems. Also look at the formal method of addition.

Measurement & Geometry

- Interpret calendars.
- Collecting data, analysing results and creating graphs. Reflecting on the best graph to use for certain information.
- Compare and describe two dimensional shapes.

Statistics & Probability

- Looking at various events and determining their likelihood of occurring.

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 Microsoft Word, safe email processes and using Powerpoint and Excel design templates.
- How to be safe and stay safe online.

Inquiry Unit

Ready, Steady, Go! How do my choices make me healthy and successful?

Personal and Interpersonal Learning: The students will investigate how they can be best prepared for success by promoting and protecting physical, mental, social and emotional health. Discussing how a successful classroom can look, sound and feel and how they contribute to that. How their choices about their learning can help them be successful.

Super Scientists! How does science impact the way we live?

Progress and Change: The students will investigate how scientists have impacted our lives, explore different science experiments and learn how to follow the scientific experiment process.

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 delivered using Circle Time.