

TERM 1 OVERVIEW

ROOM 3 - MISS ALEXIA

OUR LEARNING OVERVIEW

Maths

Our Maths focus for the first half of Term 1 will be *Number and Place Value*. We will spend time recognising the connection between addition and subtraction, the properties of odd and even numbers and we will be exploring strategies for calculations involving multiplication and division (without the use of calculators). For the remainder of the term we will shift our focus to *Patterns and Algebra*, which will include continuing number patterns involving addition, subtraction and multiplication as well as identifying unknown quantities in number sentences.

Genre Writing

This term we will be focusing on Procedural Writing. The students will spend time learning about the structure, language features, and so much more relating to the topic. At the conclusion of our unit they will have planned, drafted and produced imaginative texts which will demonstrate their understanding on the topic.

Humanities and Social Science

Our HASS unit will have a focus on Geography and will be centred around learning the importance of environments, including natural vegetation, to animals and people. Within this unit of work, the students will also have the opportunity to explore the main climate types of the different environments and compare the similarities and differences of the climates in different places.

Health and Child Protective Practices

This term our Child Protection Curriculum's focus will be on *The Right to Be Safe*. Through this unit of work students will be encouraged to think about people and things that keep them safe and the rights and responsibilities of children their age.

Science

This term the students will learn about Earth and Space Science, where they will have the opportunity to research and investigate the movement of Earth, the moon, and the sun to suggest explanations for everyday observations.

Health and Physical Education

In Health and Physical Education the students will learn about tennis and cricket, and further develop their knowledge about movement and how the body moves.

Design and Technology

For Design and Technology this term we will focus on investigating the sustainability of materials, systems, components, tools and equipment for a range of purposes.

Arts

Our Arts unit this term will be centred around Visual Arts. Students will have the opportunity to explore ideas and artworks from different cultures and times, including artwork by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, to use as inspiration for their own presentations. They will use materials, techniques and processes to explore visual conventions when making artworks.