English

This term we are studying Narrative writing. Students will learn how to plan and write an engaging story for a target audience. They will identify and explore the structure and language features of narrative texts. They will use descriptive language to create a narrative setting and build a character. They will explore the correct use of quotation marks in writing, and learn and apply proof reading skills. Students will participate in Writer's Workshop where they can practice their creative writing skills. Spelling, D.E.A.R, Phonemic Awareness and handwriting will continue as normal.

HASS Students will explore the ways in which peop¹ families and communities celebrate, and how nation⁴ celebrate their unique history, culture and identity. The will deepen their understanding of celebrations arout the world through inquiry-based research.

CPC Focus Area 4: Protective Strategies. Topics include strategies for keeping safe, safety networks c community support.

Technology Students will participate in First Legc. League and STEM where they will develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Working in teams, students will experiment with a variety of materials to design and make new products or to solve design challenges.

Science This term the students will be learning about Physical Science. They will have the opportunity to research and investigate how forces act upon objects on Earth, including direct forces, such as pushes and pulls, as well as forces which act at a distance.

Health & PE In Health & P.E the students will learn about t-ball and softball, and further develop their knowledge about movement and skills. They will also learn how to understand the importance of how to make informed decisions when using digital technology in an online environment.

Library Borrowing

Our library borrowing day is **<u>Tuesday</u>**. This is part of our learning program in Room 5, and it is expected that all students participate in library borrowing each week.



<u>Hat Policy</u>

Hats are required during outdoor play <u>all year round.</u> Students without a hat will be required to sit under one of the shelter sheds during lunch and recess. School hats are available for purchase from the front office.

Maths

Students will learn to describe the features of and make models of 3D shapes, and identify symmetry in the environment. They will explore position and movement as they identify half and quarter turns and learn about directional language including clockwise and anti-clockwise, and cardinal directions. They will identify angles as measures of turn and compare angle sizes in everyday situations.

Art Students will compose, record and perform a sound score based on a chosen image of a particular environmental setting.

Homework 10 minutes nightly reading practice is <u>strongly encouraged</u>. Your child may also require support with other learning tasks from time to time e.g. sight words (reading and/or spelling)

Bell times

If students arrive before 8:40 they are required to stay in the supervised play areas until the first bell.

8:40 – Students enter classrooms 8:45 – Lesson 1 9:35 – Lesson 2 10:25 – Recess 10:55 – Lesson 3 11:55 – Lesson 4 12:45 – Lunch eating 12:55 – Lunch Play 1:25 – Lesson 5 2:15 – Lesson 6 3:05 – Home Time Please notify the office if your child is away by 8:45 am so their absence can be recorded correctly on our school attendance system.