

YEAR 2 Curriculum Overview Term 1 2024











PEDAGOGICAL FRAMEWORK Gradual Release of Responsibility







What am I learning?

Why am I learning this?

How will I know that I have learnt it?

ENGLISH



Students create a persuasive letter



To **persuade** their peers to agree with their viewpoint on a topic.



Students will:

- Read, gather and use information to write a persuasive text
- Identify and use text structure and language features for a persuasive text
- Explain and justify point of view through using a choice of argument types (ethos, pathos and logos)
- Deliver short presentations on their viewpoint.

MATHEMATICS



Students **develop** knowledge within number, measurement, algebra, and space.



To **understand** how to apply maths skills and concepts in our everyday lives.



Students will:

- Recognize, represent, and order numbers to at least 1000
- Partition, rearrange, regroup, and rename two-and three-digit numbers
- Recognize, describe, and create additive patterns that increase or decrease by a constant amount, and identify missing elements in the pattern
- Use appropriate units to measure and compare objects based on length
- Recognise, compare, and classify shapes.

THE ARTS - MUSIC (Specialist Teacher)

Students develop aural skills and respond to

To **understand** the different reasons people make

Play instruments and sing simple songs

LIBRARY

different pieces of music

Explore rhymes and songs

music.

Students will:

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SCIENCE



Students **understand** the origins and uses of minerals, water and soil using related investigations



To **develop** foundations in Science Inquiry skills and knowledge and understanding about the interconnected nature of Earth's resources in sustaining life.



Students will:

- Identify that Earth's resources have different uses
- Describe examples of where science is used in people's daily lives
- Respond to questions about their experiences
- Predict outcomes of investigations
- Use informal measurements to make observations
- Record and represent observations
- Communicate ideas in a variety of ways.

HEALTH



Students **identify** how different situations influence emotional responses and how to be safe in the school environment



To **understand** how their own actions make others feel as well as being able to articulate their own feelings in different scenarios.



Students will:

- Engage with the zones of regulation and revise their meaning to better understand their own feelings
- Recognise and practise strategies for when they feel uncomfortable
- Recognise situations and opportunities to promote safety and wellbeing.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Students **examine** remains of the past in Kelvin Grove State College.



To **understand** how connections at the College have changed the lives of people over time and how the College community values and preserves connections to the past.



Students will:

- Recognise significant sites within the school grounds
- **Pose** questions about the sites to learn more about the significance
- Develop historical narratives to share ideas for preserving these sites.

LANGUAGES - ITALIAN (Specialist Teacher)



As their first Language learning experience, students will learn basic Italian vocabulary to communicate and collaborate with peers and teachers through purposeful and structured activities involving listening, speaking and viewing.



To **build** strong foundations for a successful Language learning journey.



Students will:

- Greet each other and the teacher
- Understand what greetings to use at the appropriate time of day or evening
- Name some colours
- Express feelings
- Introduce themselves in Italian
- Recognise and name a number of traditional Italian icons.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Students develop fundamental movement skills



Students will:



Participate in regular physical activity including

To **improve** and **refine** body movement.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Australia Day Public Holiday 26 Jan
- Trackdance Auditions 29 Jan
- Parent Information Night 1 Feb
- Leadership Induction 23 Feb
 Junior School photos 28 Feb
- Junior School Disco 1 Mar
- Parent Teacher Interviews 18-28 Mar
- Street Science Incursion 25 Mar
- Cross Country 27 Mar
 Free Dress Day 28 Mar
- Good Friday Public Holiday 29 Mar

Students **identify** persuasive arguments in children's literature.



To **develop** knowledge of language and text conventions.



- **Identify** persuasive arguments in children's literature
- **Create** written texts and multimodal texts using features of persuasive exposition.