

YEAR 2 Curriculum Overview Term 4 2025











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 **engage** with a range of texts to build on knowledge of narrative text structure and language features.



To **explore** how ideas are presented through characters and events in narrative texts and **identify** language features to suit the purpose and audience.



Students will:

- Read, view and understand a range of narrative texts to identify inferred and literal meaning
- Compare different text types and their features
- Adapt and extend known narratives using narrative structure (orientation, complication and resolution)
- **Create** accurate descriptions of characters, settings and events **using** language features
- Identify and use vocabulary relating to narrative genre and themes
- Use simple and compound sentences.

MATHEMATICS



Students **develop** knowledge within the measurement (time), statistics (data), and number strands of the Australian Curriculum.



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



Students will:

- Order and represent numbers to at least 1000
- Use mathematical modelling to solve practical multiplicative problems including money transactions, representing the situation and choosing calculation strategies
- Read time on an analogue clock to the hour, half hour, and quarter hour
- Use a range of methods to collect, record, represent and interpret categorical data in response to questions.

SCIENCE



Students **develop** an understanding of sound and how changing vibrations can make sounds louder, softer, higher or lower.



To **understand** how Scientists use inquiry skills to understand the world around them.



Students will:

- Pose questions about sound
- Make predictions about how sounds can be changed
- Investigate sounds safely using classroom objects and instruments
- Record observations in tables and diagrams
- **Compare** sounds to **explain** how they are different
- Suggest how to make our tests fairer or safer
- Reflect on investigations.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Students **recognise** how places have different meaning for different people.



To **develop** a richer understanding of geography and history, **recognising** uses of and management of a place, **promote** cultural understanding and respect for places.



Students will:

- Explore Traditional owners of the Kelvin Grove area
- Explain the features of local places
- Explain why local places are important to First Nations People
- **Identify** sporting house names, animal totems and First Nations names for the animals.
- Describe choices for animal totems of the school houses.

LIBRARY (Specialist Teacher)



Students generate ideas for 'quick writes.'



To **consolidate** knowledge of generic conventions.



Students will:

- Analyse different contexts in high quality children's literature
- Write quick responses to stimulus, using a planning template.

HEALTH



Students **investigate** health messages and practices in their community.



To understand how to make healthy and safe choices.



Students will:

- Identify features of different packaging (food, medicine, self-care and cleaning products)
- Discuss the meaning of different symbols and their
 number
- Explore strategies to use products safely
- Explain how understanding health messages can keep people safe.

LANGUAGES – ITALIAN (Specialist Teacher)



Students **read** the book 'Martedì spaghetti' (by Eric Carle) to **explore** traditional Italian foods and learn the days of the week. They **demonstrate** comprehension through actions such as pointing to an object, selecting a picture card or flashcard and **participate** in matching games.



To **use** Italian language to tell others what they eat each day of the week.



Students will:

- Name the days of the week
- Name a number of food items
- Create a narrative booklet
- Understand similarities and differences between food in Italy and Australia
- Express likes and dislikes.

<u>THE ARTS</u> – MUSIC (Specialist Teacher)



Students **perform** a set piece of music to engage an audience.



To **understand** the skills required to make music that is engaging to an audience.



Students will:

- Communicate about the music they listen to and describe the musical qualities
- Communicate about music they make
- **Communicate** about the music they perform (Marimba, Ukulele, Djembe).

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Public Holiday (King's Birthday) 6 October
- Swimming Week 3 to Week 7
- Street Science Live Show 22 October
- Zeno Sworder Author Visit 27 October
- JS Book Fair & Arts Jam 7 November
- Lingo Fest 12 November Volunteer's Breakfast – TBC
- Trackdance Performance 3 December
- Free Dress Day & Christmas Appeal 5 December
- Prep Year 5 Reports emailed 10 December

THE ARTS - VISUAL ARTS (Specialist Teacher)

Students create artworks that compliment narratives using



To **improve** fine motor skills, **identify** how illustrations can help develop a story and why certain styles of illustration



Students will:

multiple mediums.

suit different narratives.

- Understand how different materials can be used to visually express ideas
- Use coloured pencils, water colours, oil pastels
- Create detailed sketches to match stories
- Sketch people and animals confidently
 Respond to the differences and techniques of artworks
- Make connections between illustration choices for a particular text to enhance its meaning.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Specialist Teacher)



Students **participate** in a variety of gymnastic and swimming



To **improve** and **develop** body and spatial awareness and be safe in and near the water.



Students will:

- Move to music, create shapes, perform rolls, balances and jumps using levels, symmetry and mirroring
- **Demonstrate** water awareness, stroke production and stroke correction in swimming.