

Room 3

Term 1 Overview

2019

Year 3/4 Teacher: Sara Nowak

MATHS

To spark students curiosity in mathematics we will investigate how, when & why we use maths in the world whilst developing their understanding of how they perceive themselves as mathematicians.

Investigations & problem solving through inquiry

- Odd and even numbers
- Ordering numbers to tens of thousands
- Money and financial mathematics
- Converting between units of time
- AM and PM



Students will develop their mathematical language, effective mental & written strategies using appropriate tools & digital technologies.

ENGLISH



Genre: Expositions & Narratives

- Language variation, audience, purpose & context
- Text structure, organisation & language features
- Grammar, punctuation & editing
- Compound & complex sentences
- Guided Reading comprehension strategies
- Word Study (Words Their Way) Word origins & spelling patterns

HEALTH/CPC

Through exploring, understanding & valuing the cultural diversity of the class, students will engage in strategies in establishing positive relationships & a respectful & empathetic classroom culture.

Child Protection Curriculum Focus

- The right to be safe

PE



- Students will participate in physical activities from their own & other cultures.



SCIENCE with Mr M

The Earth and Space Science Strand is our focus this term, where the students will use their understanding of the movement of Earth, materials and the behaviour of heat to suggest explanations for everyday observations. Students will group living things based on observable features and distinguish them from non-living things.

HISTORY

We will be exploring the diversity of Australia's Indigenous culture & the long & continuous connection to the land.



Inquiry Questions

Year 3: *Who lived here first & how do we know?*

Year 4: *What was life like for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples before the arrival of the Europeans?*

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

We will be using a range of digital technologies across multiple subject areas to create, sort, represent, collate, save & present data.



Students will develop & practice responsible & ethical approaches to using digital technologies to assist in their learning.

ARTS

In the Arts this term the focus is on Media Arts & Drama where students will be creating stories with the aid of two apps; stop motion & Do Ink. Students will focus on creating short films using claymation, adding text, sound & audio to engage an audience. Another focus will be on creating short films using the green screen to add their own backgrounds to their stories. Students will develop their skills in creating media artworks for specific audiences & purposes using media technologies.