

# Room 2 Overview

## Term 2, 2020

Hello from Mrs. Alissia King and Miss Hannah Andersen and welcome back to term two. We are so happy that it has been deemed safe to return to school and that the majority of students have returned. We are very excited to be sharing the teaching role in Room 2 this term. We have been busy getting to know all the students both online and at school. Over the term, students will participate in a structured program with elements of both explicit teaching and inquiry-based learning. Children will participate in whole group lessons and small focus groups so that each learning need is catered for.

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What are we learning about this term?  
Have a look at what the children will be learning in each curriculum area.

### English

**Reading:** Developing reading comprehension skills through targeted guided reading sessions. Levelled readers taken home by students for home learning and access to Wushka online reading. Write and present book reviews to their peers.

**Spelling:** Continuing to develop an in-depth understanding of the spelling and sound patterns in the English language tailored to each student.

**Writing:** Exploring a range of procedural texts and developing an understanding of the purpose and structure of procedures. Students will write their own procedure based on their interest later in the term.

**Grammar:** Developing skills with using correct punctuation in writing, exploring the meaning and becoming familiar with different homophones and developing understanding of verbs, adverbs, adjectives and nouns.

### Mathematics

**Number:** Students will learn about the rules for how to read and write numerals and how the symbols and quantities relate. Students will also build fluency with basic Maths facts through daily practice exercises.

**Measurement:** Students will be learning about measurement using both informal and formal units. We will be using concrete materials to develop in-depth understanding and practice with this.

### Science

Room 2 will be learning about Biological Science this term. They will be concentrating on life cycles, what living things need to survive and their habitats.

### H.A.S.S

**Geography:** What makes Australia unique? Students will be learning about Australia including about states and territories, history and culture through inquiry.

### Health and Physical Education

**Health: Friendship**  
Students will be learning explicitly about the qualities of a good friendship and will also look at our personal qualities that make us unique people and people who can be good friends.

### Child Protection Curriculum

**Relationships:** Students will learn about their rights and responsibilities, identity, power in relationships and developing a trust network.

### The Arts

This term our focus text is Possum Magic by Mem Fox. Children will be working collaboratively using Green Screen Technology to make themselves invisible and visible again, like the main character Hush the Possum. They will also be using Stop Motion to produce and make a movie trailer of Possum Magic with the focus on target audiences and enticing that target audience to want to watch the blockbuster movie.