

Science and Technology

This term, students will be participating in the unit 'Weather in my World' from the Earth and Space Sciences strand. In this unit they will explore how daily and seasonal changes in our environment, including the weather, affect daily life, and reflect on their learning throughout the unit.



English

Literacy Groups - each day students will participate in literacy groups where they will engage with decodable texts and activities that reinforce decoding, fluency, expression and comprehension skills.

Storybook sessions - students explore a range of quality picture books aimed at developing their vocabulary, comprehension and writing skills.

Grammar and Writing - students will expand their knowledge of sentence structure and create simple texts through shared literature and personal experience.

Speaking and listening - News topics have been scheduled for each fortnight.



Mathematics

This term we will be covering the following topics:

- Partitioning Numbers
- Addition
- Multiplication
- 3D Space
- Data
- Time
- Patterns and Algebra
- Subtraction
- Division
- Mass
- Volume and Capacity



Visit the K-10 Mathematics Syllabus for more detail:

<https://www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/learning-areas/mathematics/mathematics-k-10>

Geography

"People Live In Places"

Students will investigate the importance of places they live in and belong to. They will investigate how the location of places can be represented. Students will investigate the Country/Places important to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander People.



Early Stage 1, Term 4, 2022

Classroom Teachers:

- K Red - Mr Holdcroft
- K Yellow - Mrs Camilleri
- K Blue - Mrs Bell
- K Green - Mrs Simpson
- Deputy Principal
- Instructional Leader - Mrs Chew



Creative Arts

Students participate in weekly Visual Arts sessions that explore different materials and mediums when drawing and painting. There will be a cross-curricula focus where students will explore artworks of places and how they are represented through different media.

This term, students will engage in weekly Dance lessons. Students will experiment with dance elements including movement sequences and develop body awareness, control and coordination.

PDHPE

Students participate in weekly Physical Education sessions that build Fundamental Movement Skills, including weekly Stage-based sport.

Personal Development and Health:

My Growing Body is a unit of work that focuses on identities and who we are with a particular focus on how people grow and change. Students will explore contextual factors that influence an individual's health, safety, wellbeing.

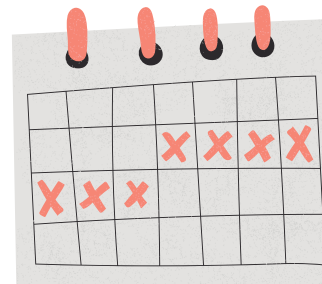
Other activities

Edu Week, Book Week, Grandparents Day
Tuesday 25 October

WPS Presentation Day
Thursday 8 December

WPS Movie Day
Wednesday 14 December

Last Day of Term 4
Thursday 15 December



Homework

Home Reading Diary

Each Home Reading Diary contains helpful information about reading with your child. These instructions will help you to engage your child with the book. Keep a record of what your child has read and which books you have read to your child.

Decodable passages have been sent home to strengthen students fluency and accuracy.

Wushka

A selection of decodable readers have been set on Wushka for your child.

InitialLit Phonics Scope and Sequence

Term 1

m, s, t, a

Term 2

*p, i, f, r, o,
c, d, h, e,
n, g, l, k, u*

Term 3

*b, j, w, sh,
qu, ee, z,
zz, ch, v,
x, y, ng*

Term 4

*wh, th, oo,
ng, ay,
cvcc, ccvc,
sentences,
review*

Please be guided by this scope if you wish to complete additional practise at home using sounds we are focusing on at school.