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Year 2 Term Overview Term 2 2022

At Macgregor Primary School we provide all students with balanced literacy and numeracy programs aligned with the Australian National Curriculum.

Reading

These are the reading strategies we are teaching this term:

- comprehension
- re-reading and reading on
- identifying word meaning in context
- self-monitoring

we will be engaging with different types of text such as fiction and nonfiction. Guided reading groups will run each day and will involve students working one on one with the teacher on skills catered to the student's specific needs.

Writing

In writing this term we will be focusing on:

- Persuasive writing
- Narrative writing
- Questions and statements
- Writing to entertain

In grammar, we will be looking at:

- Sentence structure and punctuation

In spelling, we will focus on:

- reviewing short and long vowel sounds
- common letter patterns such as trigraphs and digraphs

Speaking and Listening

We will be focusing on the following speaking skills:

- voice projection
- clear pronunciation
- relevance of content

Listening skills focus -

- following verbal instructions
- questioning
- active listening
- building on the ideas of others in class discussions

Mathematics

This term we will be focussing on the following mathematical concepts:

Topic	Description
Number and Algebra	- Read, write and order numbers to 1000. Understand and apply number knowledge across various topics. Develop and practice addition and subtraction strategies.
Measurement and Geometry	- Understanding seasons, months and days on a calendar - Read and telling the time to the quarter hour. - Understanding and using fractions such as quarter and halves.
Statistics and Probability	- Describe and draw the features of 2D and 3D shapes.

Art

This term, Students will learn about:

- Creating artworks using a variety of different techniques and materials

Library

Children will be reading and learning about the CBCA Shortlist for 2022 which includes the best books recently published for children in Australia. They will be learning about how to use a library independently and using the

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigate how artists use different elements of visual arts - Reflect and respond to different art works 	<p>computers to find information in a library.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spanish</u></p> <p>Throughout this term students will be exploring the Spanish culture and language through party planning, this includes learning conversational phrases, researching Spanish food for a menu and organising events such as the pinata and dancing the Cha-Cha.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Health and PE</u></p> <p>This term, students will be focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The fundamental movement skills of bouncing, throwing, catching and running - Preparing for the Athletics Carnival.
<p style="text-align: center;">Inquiry – Humanities and Social Sciences <i>Traveling through time</i></p> <p>This inquiry will run for 6-8 weeks and focuses on the curriculum area of Geography.</p> <p>Central Idea <i>Technology changes over time based on need and innovation</i></p> <p>Guiding Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do we define technology? - What does technology from the past look like? - Why has technology changed over time? <p>During this unit students will explore and compare technology from the past and present. They will research how technology and innovation works over time. Students will also apply their applied knowledge of forces to help understand how technology functioned efficiently.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Inquiry – Sciences <i>Fantastic Forces</i></p> <p>This inquiry will run for 6-8 weeks and focuses on the curriculum area of History.</p> <p>Central Idea <i>Creating motion with the use of various forces</i></p> <p>Guiding Questions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is motion? - What are forces? - How can a force affect the motion of an object? <p>During this inquiry students will explore how different forces create and affect motion. Researching into the effect of push and pull, relating their understanding into how technology utilized these forces.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Home Reading</p> <p>Our home reading program will continue this term. Reading is a critical aspect of your child’s development. Please ensure that your child is reading on a daily basis and discussing what the book is about. This may include reading to an adult, with an adult or being read to by an adult. We encourage students to re-read their home readers to build fluency and comprehension. Home Readers can be accessed via Cengage, PM eCollection App or website. Please contact your child’s teacher for log on details.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Staying in touch</p> <p>We are always happy to have conversations with our year 2 families. We are available after school most days but have meetings starting at 3.15 on Tuesday and Wednesdays. We are available by email or if you would like an appointment, please contact us by calling the front office on 6142 1600.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Seesaw</p> <p>Seesaw is a secure sharing and communication app that allows you to see what your child is doing at school. Please come and see us if you have any questions or require help accessing this app.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Facebook</p> <p>Our school Facebook account is updated regularly with important notices and reminders as well as insights into the quality learning taking place at Macgregor Primary School. We encourage you to follow us.</p>	

Reminders

- Please ensure your child is dropped off to school between **8.55-9.00am**. All children should go to the playground where supervision is provided by a teacher. If you arrive after 9:15am please go to the front office for a late slip.
- **Lunch orders** can be organised and ordered through <https://www.flexischools.com.au/>
- As the cooler weather approaches please ensure students' names are written on their jumpers and winter coats.