

2020 Term 1 Curriculum in Year 2

at Highland Reserve State School



English

This term in Year 2, students read and listen to a range of poems to create and present an innovation of a known poem. Students will also explain their preference for aspects of poems.

Students will also explore texts and analyse how stories convey a message about issues that relate to families and friends. Students will write an imaginative new narrative about family relationships and/or friendships for a familiar animal character.

Maths

In Mathematics, students count to and from 1 000 and perform simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies. They will collect, organise and represent data to make simple inferences. Students will use simple strategies to reason and solve a chance inquiry question. They will also order days of the week, months of the year and use calendars to record significant events

Science

This semester in Science, students will explore chemical sciences. They will investigate how once mixed, some materials can be separated and others cannot. Through hands on investigations, students will explore how changing the quantities of materials in a mixture can alter its properties and uses.

Drama

Students will practise and apply voice, body, movement and language to create a dramatic performance linked to their English poetry innovation. They will present their drama performance to an audience.

Students will also participate in the following specialist lessons:

Music with Mr Howland / Mrs Barker

Students explain how the elements of music are used to communicate meaning in the music they listen to, compose and perform. Students use rhythm, pitch and form symbols and terminology to compose and perform music.

Physical Education with Mr Aldridge / Mrs Barker

Students will demonstrate fair play and skills to work collaboratively. They will develop their ball skills by participating in passing, catching and throwing drills and minor ball games. Students will also begin preparation for the cross country carnival.

Humanities and Social Sciences with Mrs Jansberg

This semester students will explore the inquiry question How are people connected to their place and other places? They will identify world divisions including continents, oceans and hemispheres. They will locate information on maps and describe direction and location of places. Students will explain why selected places are important to them and how to preserve them.

Digital Technologies with Mr Moodley / Miss Zemek

This term, students will be re-introduced to ways that ensure their safety on the internet. They will identify hardware, software and the purpose of digital systems. Students will complete a basic problem solving task. They will review logging onto the school's laptop and use the typing club program to improve their keyboard typing skills.