

2021 Term 1 Curriculum in Prep

at Highland Reserve State School



Clever • Skilled • Creative

English

Students will start the year with a focus on developing their oral language by learning to recognise rhyme, syllables and sounds in spoken words. They will listen to and experience a wide range of texts and will explore concepts of print, including reading from left to right, front and back covers of books, titles and authors.

Maths

Students will count to and from 10 and will connect number names with matching numerals, objects and pictures. They will answer yes/no questions to collect information.

Science

Students will develop their understanding of the science by observing and asking questions about everyday science topics, including the weather. They will participate in guided investigations and engage in discussions about their observations.

Students will also participate in the following specialist lessons:

Music

*with Mr Howland or
Mrs Barker*

Students will learn and perform a repertoire of known songs using higher and lower sounds, through movements and visual representations. They will listen to known songs to become familiar and recognise the melody.

Physical Education

*with Mr Aldridge or
Mrs Barker*

Students develop the fundamental movement skills of running, hopping, jumping and galloping through active participation in activities games and movement challenges. They also complete gross motor activities using a variety of equipment in rotational activity stations. Students will work in groups, independently and with partners.

Humanities and Social Sciences

with Mrs Jansberg

Students will explore the nature and structure of families and identify their own personal history, particularly their own family backgrounds and relationships. They will examine diversity within their family and others. Students will also investigate familiar ways family and friends commemorate past events that are important to them.

Health

*with Mrs Sweetman or
Mrs Andalis*

Students will explore, identify and describe the different emotions people may experience in different situations. They will develop and use personal and social skills when working with others in a range of activities.