

# 2023 Term 2 Curriculum in Year 2

## at Highland Reserve State School



### **English**

Students will create an innovation of a known poem to a familiar audience. They will read, view and listen to a variety of literary texts to explore how characters are represented in print and images. Students identify character qualities in texts. They compare how similar characters are depicted in two literary texts and write a text expressing a preference for one character, giving reasons.

### **Maths**

Students count to and from 1000. They will perform simple addition and subtraction problems by using a range of strategies. Students will describe number patterns, identifying missing elements. They will draw 2D shapes and recognise the features of 3D objects.

### **Science**

Students will explore the Earth's resources, including water and soil. After building a knowledge bank of why these resources are valuable and how we use them in our daily lives, children will take the next step into learning about how to conserve resources. They will engage in experiments and continue learning about the water cycle.

### **Visual Arts**

Students will explore methods of abstraction and imaginative processes to communicate experiences, observations and connection to places. They will create abstract landscapes by exploring different mediums, textures, processes, shape, colour and lines.

***Students will also participate in the following specialist lessons:***

#### **Humanities and Social Sciences**

with Mrs Jansberg or  
Mrs Taylor

#### **Health and Physical Education**

with Mr Aldridge or  
Mr Traucnieks

#### **Music**

with Mr Howland or  
Mrs Barker