

2023 Term 2 Curriculum in Year 4

at Highland Reserve State School



English

Students will examine persuasion in texts, including advertisements. They will learn how to recognise and analyse the characteristic ideas, language and techniques used in advertising and their impact on target audiences. Students will compare and analyse advertisements from different time periods. They will also create a persuasive text in response to a stimulus to demonstrate their knowledge of persuasive devices, language features and text structure.

Maths

Students will continue to learn to recall multiplication facts and related division facts and strategies to solve unknown problems. They will apply their mathematical understandings to calculate addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems. They will count, represent and sequence simple fractions and will represent money values and calculate purchase prices and change. Students will identify, explore and compare 2D shapes and angles and will interpret maps that contain scales and legends.

Science

Students will use games to learn about the direction of forces and the effect of contact and non-contact forces on objects. They will use their knowledge of forces to make predictions and collect data in tables and column graphs. Students will identify how science knowledge of forces helps people understand the effects of their actions.

Design and Technologies

Students will investigate how forces and the properties of materials affect the behaviour of a product or system. They will make a game and design an environment for its use. Students will explore the role of people in engineering technology occupations and how they address factors that meet client needs.

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