2023 Term 4 Curriculum in Year 4

at Highland Reserve State School



English

Students will read and analyse the quest novel, Rowan of Rin by Emily Rodda. Throughout the unit, students will post comments and respond to others' comments on a discussion board to demonstrate understanding of the quest novel. Students will also write a short response explaining how the author represents the main character in an important event in the quest novel.

Maths

Students will explore fractions and decimals. They will read, write, count and identify fractions and decimals on a number line. Students will compare and order decimals to hundredths and match fractions with corresponding decimals. They will calculate multiplication and division problems using a range of strategies. Students define the different methods for data collection and representation, and evaluate their effectiveness. Students construct data displays from given or collected data. They solve simple purchasing problems including the calculation of change.

Science

Students will develop an understanding of the properties of materials and how these properties relate to their use. They will conduct various investigations, demonstrating their understanding of fair testing, to examine the properties of materials.

Digital Technologies

Students will explore different forms of data and data systems in digital technologies. They will collect, manipulate and represent data using the Numbers application on their iPads.

Students will also participate in the following specialist lessons:

Humanities and Social Sciences

with Mrs Jansberg, Mrs Taylor or Mrs Edwards

Health and Physical Education

with Mr Aldridge or Mr Traucnieks

Music

with Mr Howland or Mrs Barker