

2024 Term 3 Curriculum in Year 2

at Highland Reserve State School



English

Students explore a variety of texts including picture books, novels and texts from other cultures. They will learn how stories use plot and characterisation to entertain and engage an audience. Students innovate and create a written narrative based on a familiar character, with appropriate images. They will write using simple and compound sentences and topic specific vocabulary.

Maths

Students will perform simple addition and subtraction problems using a range of strategies. They will explore telling the time to the quarter hour using and will recognise the value of Australian coins and notes. Students will apply their knowledge to solve a range of simple financial problems.

Science

Students will explore how push or pull makes an object move or change shape. They will pose questions, make predictions and investigate what causes movement in objects. Through investigations, students will make informal measurements and compare observations. They will then apply their science knowledge to design a toy and explain what causes movement of that toy.

Design and Technologies

Students will create a moving toy by applying their understanding of how forces create movement and by using skills of investigating, generating designs, producing, evaluating and managing.

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 McCracken

Music

with Mr Howland or
Mrs Barker