

2024 Term 4 Curriculum in Year 3

Highland Reserve State School



English

Students read, view and comprehend a range of age-appropriate, teacher selected film trailers. Through consideration of the different contexts, language and images used in the trailers, students discuss how the main characters are portrayed, identifying literal and inferred meaning. They draw inferences from the film trailers, making possible predictions about what sort of individual the main character may be based on the director's selection of language and visual features. Students create a spoken review, relating their ideas and expressing their opinion.

Maths

Students participate in a variety of learning experiences which develop and consolidate their understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning skills. They classify numbers as either odd or even and continue number patterns. Recognising the connection between addition and subtraction, students solve problems applying mental addition strategies. Students recall multiplication facts for single-digit numbers, calculate multiplication using a range of strategies and solve problems using efficient strategies for multiplication.

Science

Students explore Earth and space sciences, investigating how the Earth's rotation on its axis causes regular changes, including night and day. They create a multimodal presentation to communicate their understandings and findings about the Earth and its movement. Students also complete a quiz on their knowledge of the Earth. As a culminating activity, students have the opportunity to participate in a science day, including an incursion to the Starlab Cosmodome.

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