

2023 Term 3 Curriculum in Year 2

at Highland Reserve State School



English

Students explore a variety of stories in picture books and from other cultures to explore how stories use plot and characterisation to entertain and engage an audience. Students create a written imaginative event to be added to a familiar narrative, with appropriate images that match the text.

Maths

Students will represent multiplication and division by grouping sets. They will divide collections and shapes into halves, quarters and eighths to solve problems. Students will explore telling the time to the quarter hour. They will recognise the value of Australian coins and notes and will solve a range of simple financial problems.

Science

Students will explore how a push or pull affects how an object moves or changes shape. They will pose questions, make predictions and investigate how pushes and pulls cause movement in objects. Students will make informal measurements and compare observations about movement. They will then apply their science knowledge to design a toy and explain how push and/or pull can change the movement of that toy.

Design Technologies

Students will design and 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 Traucnieks

Music

with Mr Howland or
Mrs Barker