

2024 Term 2 Curriculum in Year 4

at Highland Reserve State School



English

Students will examine persuasion in 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 read/view an advertisement in a small group and discuss its text structure and language features. Students will also demonstrate their knowledge of persuasive devices, language features and structure by creating and delivering a presentation to their class with the purpose of persuading an audience to purchase an unwanted item.

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.

Technology

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

Music

with Mr Howland or Mrs Barker

Health and Physical Education

with Mr Aldridge or Mr McCracken