

2024 Term 1 Curriculum in Year 4

at Highland Reserve State School



English

Students will read and analyse a humorous short novel to examine the language features and techniques used by the author to develop ideas, characters and events. They will also demonstrate their ability to read fluently and accurately. Students will then create a new chapter for the narrative, demonstrating their understanding of entertaining texts and their use of language features, paragraphing and spelling.

Maths

Students will learn about the properties of odd and even numbers and place value of large numbers. They will recall multiplication facts and related division facts and learn strategies to solve unknown problems. Students will continue number patterns based on properties of numbers, sequence simple fractions, and learn about the measurement of time and length. Students will also collect and record data and learn about probability by comparing dependent and independent events.

Science

Students will develop an understanding of life cycles and how they relate to interactions between plants and animals. They will plan and conduct investigations to of various seed dispersal methods. Students will use their scientific findings in order to represent and reflect upon what they know about how living things have life cycles and depend on each other and the environment to survive.

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