

YEAR 2 Curriculum Overview Term 2 2024











PEDAGOGICAL FRAMEWORK Gradual Release of Responsibility









What am I learning?

Why am I learning this?

How will I know that I have learnt it?

ENGLISH



Students **read**, **write** and **present** information about insects for a familiar audience



To use factual information for report writing.



Students will:

- Read and identify information to use in a report about an insect
- Understand, gather and use information to write a report on an insect using the report format
- Orally present factual information about an insect.

THE ARTS - MUSIC (Specialist Teacher)



Students **perform** a set piece of music to engage an audience



To **understand** the skills required to make music.



Students will:

- Learn to **play** a variety of instruments
- Learn to sing together.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- KGSC Open Day 23 April
- ANZAC Day Commemoration 24 April
- ANZAC Day Public Holiday 25 April
- Labour Day Public Holiday 6 May
- Mother's Day Stall 9 & 10 May
- Excursion to the Qld Museum 15 & 22 May
- World Bee Day 20 May
- National Simultaneous Story Telling Day 22 May
- Under 8s Day 3 June
- Prep to Yr 2 Sports Day 14 June
- Pyjamarama 21 June

MATHEMATICS



Students **develop** knowledge of mass, number, addition and subtraction, time, and data and statistics



To **understand** how to apply maths skills and concepts in our everyday lives.



Students will:

- Use mathematical modelling to solve practical additive problems
- Recall and demonstrate proficiency with addition and subtraction facts within 20
- Use appropriate informal units to measure and compare objects based on their mass
- Determine the number of days between events using a calendar
- Use a range of methods to collect, record, and interpret categorical data in response to questions.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Specialist Teacher)



Students **develop** body and spatial awareness and fundamental movement skills with a focus on running technique and hurdles



To **improve** and **refine** movement skills and **apply** movement concepts and strategies in a variety of physical activities and to **solve** movement challenges.



Students will:

- Participate in a variety of games and activities
- Create and perform movement sequences when demonstrating correct techniques for running and jumping over hurdles while running.

THE ARTS – MEDIA ARTS



Students use media technologies to capture and edit images, sounds and texts for a purpose



To understand media can be used to share information.



Students will:

- Illustrate a storyboard 4 stages of a frog's life cycle
- Use plasticine to show the life stages of a frog's life cycle

Use Book Creator (iPads) to take photos of each stage of the life cycle.

SCIENCE



Students **describe** changes to living things and examples of where Science is used in people's daily lives



To **observe and understand** patterns of growth and change in living things.



Students will:

- Understand that living things grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves
- Describe changes in living organisms
- Record and represent observations
- Communicate ideas in a variety of ways.

TECHNOLOGIES – DESIGN



Students **use** the design process to **create** a butterfly feeder



To **understand** the design process through its implementation and to **understand** the importance of butterflies for pollination.



Students will:

- **Use** the design process to create butterfly feeders to increase the population of butterflies in the local area
- Record design ideas with labelled drawings
- Create and improve designs
- Evaluate ideas and solutions including care for the environment.

LIBRARY (Specialist Teacher)



Students **research** living things and their life stages; create labelled diagrams of life stages; **participate** in school awareness days and library events



To **develop** our research skills, and create informative texts.



Students will:

- Respond to informative texts
- Respond to QAR questions (Question-Answer Relationship)
- Participate in National Simultaneous Story Time, Premier's Reading Challenge, and be exposed to awareness days.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Students **recognise** the world is divided into geographic divisions, that places can be described at different scales, and that people are connected to each other in different ways and for different reasons



To **describe** where people live in relation to different geographic scales, and how people can be and are connected to these places.



Students will:

- Identify, record and represent geographic divisions on maps
- **Use** cardinal points to **identify** position of place relative to another place
- Identify and record examples of places defined at different scales
- Identify and describe how people are connected across scales and the factors that influence these connections.

LANGUAGES - ITALIAN (Specialist Teacher)



Students **learn** the number names from 0-10 through short stories and picture books. They **use** their newly learnt language skills to **communicate** and work in collaboration with peers and teachers through purposeful and structured activities involving listening, speaking and viewing



To **increase** Italian vocabulary and communication skills.



Students will:

- Greet each other and the teacher
- Count and use numbers from 0-10
- Ask for someone's name
- Ask for someone's ageSing "Come ti chiami"? Carnevale song.