PREP

TERM 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

ENGLISH

In this unit, students will explore the playful world of poetry through Disgusting, Dangerous and Dazzling Ideas.

Through shared reading, rhyming games and creative word play, students will identify sounds, rhymes and letter patterns while developing their early reading and writing skills. They will practise decoding and spelling CVC words, recognising high-frequency words, forming letters and creating simple sentences.

Students will create a playful rhyming poem combining words and illustrations to entertain an audience. The unit will culminate in a recorded poetry performance that celebrates creativity and emerging literacy skills.

MATHEMATICS

In this unit, students will become Mini Maths Detectives, exploring numbers and measurement through playful, hands-on investigations.

Students will develop their understanding of numbers to 20 by connecting number names, numerals and sequences, while counting, ordering and comparing collections. Students will investigate mass, capacity, length and time by directly comparing objects and events in meaningful, real-world contexts.

Through engaging challenges and everyday discoveries, students will build their confidence in using mathematical language and strategies to describe, represent and make sense of the world around them.

SCIENCE

In this Prep Science unit, students will explore the exciting world of movement through the question, Why do things move? Through playful, hands-on investigations, students will discover how pushes and pulls cause objects to move and explore how different factors, including size and shape, influence movement. From rolling toys to moving objects in everyday life, students will observe, predict and compare how things move.

Through engaging experiments and real-world discoveries, students will develop their curiosity and understanding of the forces that make our world move.

HASS

In this unit, students will explore their personal and family histories, discovering what makes their stories unique and special.

Through photographs, stories, memories and meaningful objects, students will investigate how they, their families and friends learn about the past and celebrate important events. They will explore places that hold special meaning and make connections between their experiences, families and the world around them.

MEDIA ARTS

This term, students are exploring using media arts and how and why different camera angles are used and what the different angles show. They will be experimenting with photos, videos and stop-motion to represent their English unit.

MUSIC

Students will develop an understanding of the elements of music through listening, exploring, responding, composing and performing activities. They will focus on repertoire and build on their skills in aurally and visually recognising ta and ti-ti, as well as the pitched set so-mi. Students will explore a variety of repertoire to build their skills in music literacy while learning to express their own voices and ideas in performing.

HPE

In this unit, students will develop body awareness, coordination, balance and confidence through engaging movement activities, including running, jumping, throwing, catching and hopping. In Health, students will explore body privacy, learn the correct anatomical names for private body parts and develop an understanding of personal safety. They will identify feelings of safety and unsafety, recognise trusted adults and practise strategies for seeking help.