

YEAR 3

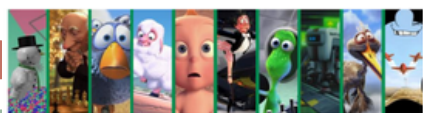
TERM 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

ENGLISH

This term, students will explore the magical world of Pixar short films, uncovering literal and inferred meanings, character development, story structure and the powerful messages behind each story.

Inspired by these animations, they will create their own imaginative narrative by remixing a favourite Pixar short with a creative twist while maintaining its important message.

Students will use engaging language, strong character and event descriptions, paragraphs and narrative structure to craft their stories before bringing them to life through a multimodal presentation, using expressive narration, visuals and other creative elements to captivate their audience.



MATHEMATICS

In this unit, students will explore how maths helps us solve everyday problems from sunrise to sunset. Through engaging, hands-on investigations, they will develop fluency with multiplication facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables, represent and model unit fractions, and measure, compare and estimate length, capacity and time using formal units.



Students will apply their mathematical thinking to authentic challenges, such as planning events, sharing resources fairly and solving measurement and time problems. By reasoning, modelling, collaborating and explaining their thinking, students will build confidence in using mathematics to make informed decisions in real-life situations.

SCIENCE

In this unit, students will investigate the relationships between the Sun, Earth and Moon to understand what causes day and night.

Through hands-on investigations and role-play, they will explore how the Earth's rotation creates the day-night cycle, observe how shadows change throughout the day, and link these changes to the Sun's apparent movement across the sky. Students will also explore directions and how the Sun's movement has been used to tell time, developing their understanding of the world around them through scientific observation and inquiry.



HASS

In this unit, students will explore Australia and its neighbouring countries, learning about the location, emblems, climates and unique natural and human features of places including New Zealand, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands. Using maps and globes, they will identify the location and direction of Australia's neighbours and compare these places with their own local community, discovering both similarities and differences.



DRAMA

Students are creating performances for younger audiences of classic children's stories while exploring the elements of drama and performing.

MUSIC

Students will explore the role of music in sport and how it builds community, identity and motivation. They will develop their understanding of musical elements, build keyboard skills through learning simple accompaniments, and collaborate to compose and perform their own team anthem using the skills they have developed throughout the unit.



HPE

In this unit, students will refine their fundamental movement skills, including throwing and catching, while applying strategies and teamwork through Fast 4 Newcombe. Alongside developing their physical skills, students will explore the importance of human rights, responsibilities and respect for themselves and others, learning to work cooperatively, assert their own rights and support the rights of others in a safe and inclusive environment.

