YEAR 3
TERM 4 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

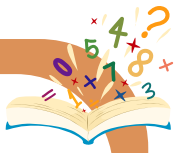


ENGLISH

In this Year 3 English unit, "Postcards in Poetry," students will embark on an exciting adventure to discover the hidden beauty of a local wonder. Through sensory exploration and photography, students will capture the sights, sounds and feelings of their surroundings, transforming their observations into creative poems. They will explore how poets use literary devices, descriptive vocabulary, sentence structures and visual features to engage audiences, while developing their reading fluency, spelling and writing skills. Students will bring their poetry to life through expressive performances enhanced by music, sound effects and imagery.

Their poetic masterpieces will be shared, empowering students to become confident writers, performers and storytellers while celebrating the wonders of their local environment.





MATHEMATICS

In this unit, students will become mathematical explorers, applying addition and subtraction strategies to solve real-world problems involving two- and three-digit numbers, estimating costs and making sensible financial decisions.

Through engaging, hands-on challenges, they will develop spatial reasoning by interpreting and creating maps. Students will also become data detectives, conducting surveys, collecting and representing information, and interpreting graphs to uncover patterns and discover their classmates' favourite Australian wonders.

Through mathematical modelling, reasoning and problem-solving, students will build confidence in applying their number, mapping and data skills to everyday situations.





SCIENCE

In this Science unit, students will explore the world of heat and its important role in our everyday lives. From the warmth of the Sun to cooking food and heating water, students will investigate where heat comes from, how it is produced and how it moves between objects. Through engaging, hands-on experiments, students will explore different heat sources, investigate how materials conduct heat and discover why some objects warm up or cool down faster than others. They will ask questions, make predictions and test their ideas while developing an understanding of heat transfer and safe practices around heat. Through scientific inquiry, observation and problem-solving, students will uncover the science behind everyday experiences.

HASS

In this unit, students will explore the diverse celebrations and commemorations that shape communities locally, nationally and globally. They will investigate the significance of Country/Place to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, explore important Australian commemorations and discover cultural celebrations from around the world. Students will research significant events, interpret symbols, develop questions and create timelines to understand how traditions connect people to their history, culture and identity.





MEDIA ARTS

Students will be using media art language and technologies to experiment with different filming styles, representing television genres including Talk Shows, Game Shows, Music Videos, Drama and Comedy.

MUSIC

Students will explore the different purposes of music in the context of sport. They will consider concepts of community, identity and motivation as they encounter musical examples from around the world. Alongside developing their knowledge and understanding of musical elements and compositional devices, students will engage in their own music-making, building their skills on the keyboard to learn simple accompaniments for a range of songs.



HPE

In this unit, students will participate in a variety of engaging minor games, developing teamwork, fair play, inclusion and respect. Through active participation, students will explore how physical activity contributes to their health and wellbeing while investigating the importance of daily movement, rest and nutrition. They will develop practical strategies to build healthy habits, make positive lifestyle choices and encourage others to stay active, fostering confidence, cooperation and a lifelong appreciation for healthy living.

