

Prep Term Overview

Term 2 2023

Aligned to the Australian Curriculum



At Hatton Vale State School, we believe that learning is a partnership between students, parents and teachers. These overviews have been designed to provide families with information about what your child will be learning and assessed on this term.

In English, Students will:

- use reading strategies to develop their accuracy, fluency and comprehension including:
 - checking for understanding
 - blending known sounds to make familiar and unfamiliar words
 - making connections to texts
 - beginning to recognise some high frequency words
- revise all Concept of Print and reading strategies taught in Term 1
- Phonics – recognising letter sound correspondence (s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, ss)
- listen to a range of literacy texts exploring how language is used to entertain an audience
- plan, rehearse and present a retell of a familiar fairy tale story

In Mathematics, students will:

- count collections to identify how many, compare differences between numbers, connect number names and quantities
- recall forwards and backwards counting
- measurement – comparing length, height and weight of objects
- measurement – identifying duration, times of day (morning, midday, afternoon, night)
- describe and continue repeating simple patterns
- identify, describe, compare and sort 2D shapes based on common characteristics
- investigate familiar 3D objects
- location and transformation – using language to identify positions, describe movement, give and follow instructions

In Science, students will:

- use senses to observe living things – animals and plants
- identify and describe the needs of living things
- investigate how different environments affect living things
- represent and share observations

In Humanities and Social Science (HASS), students will:

- investigate and identify differences between family units, and important/special events
- explain why events are celebrated
- pose questions and answer them by retelling a story or an event from their past

In Health and Physical Education (HPE), students will:

- participate in physical fitness routines in preparation for cross-country
- develop locomotive skills such as running and jumping
- participate in ball skills including passing, catching, bouncing, and dribbling
- participate in traditional team games such as tunnel ball, 'over' and 'unders' and captain ball
- explore how our bodies change as they grow
- identify ways to stay active and make healthy food choices

In the Arts, students will:

- develop aural skills by exploring and imitating sounds, pitch and rhythm patterns using voice, movement and body percussion in a range of chants, songs/poetry and rhymes

- sing and play instruments to improvise, practise a repertoire of chants, songs/poetry and rhymes including songs used by cultural groups in the community
- create compositions and perform music to communicate ideas to an audience
- respond to music and consider where and why people make music, starting with Australian music
- explore characters and settings in media artworks inspired by fairy tales
- identify and develop appropriate sound effects using technology to enhance the retelling of a fairy tale