



ENGLISH

Literacy

- Mechanics of writing
- Capitalisation
- Punctuation
- Nouns, verbs and adjectives
- Proper nouns and pronouns
- Simple sentences
- Handwriting
- Phonic knowledge
- Reading and comprehension skills
- High frequency words
- Spelling skills
- Vocabulary

Exploring Characters in Stories

Students:

- Listen to, read and view a range of picture books analysing the main character
- Interpret spoken, written and multimodal literary texts to identify some features of characters
- Create written character descriptions

Assessment:

Written Character Description

Other Term 1 Assessments:

Speaking task

Students prepare and present a short talk about their favourite book character.

SCIENCE

Biological Sciences

Students will use their five senses to make scientific observations and explore the needs of living things. They will learn how different environments meet these needs.

Assessment: Written response

THE ARTS

Visual Arts (Semester 1)

Students:

- Explore and respond to various artworks, focusing on the use of different mediums and techniques.
- Apply various techniques and processes to make artworks expressing ideas, observations and imagination.

Assessment: Creating artworks and responding to artworks over the semester.

Music

- Develop aural skills by exploring and imitating sounds, pitch and rhythm patterns using voice, movement and body percussion

Assessment: Observations and Checklist

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Throwing and Catching

Through a range of explicit and cooperative strategies, students learn and practise:

- Underarm throw
- Overarm throw
- Chest pass
- Catching

They also develop personal and social skills such as cooperation, decision making, problem solving and persistence.

Assessment: Observations and Checklist

HEALTH

Personal and Social Awareness

Students:

- Use their senses to recognise safe and unsafe situations
- Make connections between sensory information and emotions
- Role play how to respond to safe and unsafe situations

Assessment: Written response

**HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS)
Semester 1**

My Changing World

Students:

- Understand that the features of places can be natural, managed or constructed
- Identify the features of places
- Identify how places can change and explain how they are cared for

Assessment: End of term test

MATHEMATICS

Number and Algebra

- Count to and from 120
- Represent and order 'teen' numbers
- Sequence and record two-digit numbers
- Identify numbers before and after, one more/ one less
- Represent two-digit numbers
- Recognise, continue and create repeating patterns
- Skip count in ones, twos, fives and tens
- Count collections
- Partition collections
- Represent, record and solve addition and subtraction problems
- Investigate parts and whole of quantities
- Number fact strategies: count on and count back, rainbow facts, turn arounds

Statistics

- Recognise that data can be represented in different ways
- Collect and record data
- Represent and compare data

Space

- Give and follow directions to move people and objects within a space

Assessment:

- Observations and Checklists
- End of term test