

English

Reading

Class novel- Counting by 7's, guided reading, Literacy Pro (reading and associated quizzes), reading at home. Comprehension focus On inferring and making connections between text types.

Spelling

Weekly units that cover phonetic awareness, spelling rules, dictionary meanings, punctuation and grammar tasks, prefixes and suffixes, root words, similes, tautologies and dictation.

Writing

Information report writing. Explicit lessons on the components in an information report. Includes self- editing and presentation. Used in Science and HASS subjects. Linked to Media Arts project.

Speaking and Listening

Weekly class meetings. Oral presentations. Class discussions and peer feedback.

Science

Chemical Sciences – features of solubility, reversible and non-reversible changes in substances, mixtures and pure substances, physical changes versus chemical reactions, solvents and solutes in solutions, identifying and comparing separation techniques in various situations.

Concepts are explored through student designed investigations. These include research, planning, conducting fair tests, collating/recording results and presenting to an audience. Linked to Geography (Natural resources in the world (year 6) and Water (year 7) and design technology.

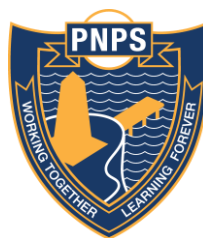
Technologies

Digital: *Hour of Code:* weekly tutorials with different coding concepts but similar learning outcomes. Coding programs include *Scratch* and *Python*.

Introduction of Google Classroom to add a different format to delivering lessons and submitting assignments.

Design: Design and make a working aquifer that would occur in a natural environment. Skills include researching, planning, designing, consulting, constructing, testing, critiquing and modifying/improving to achieve the final product.

2018 Term 3 Learning Overview



Port Nearlunga Primary School

Teacher
Jo Eldridge
Year 6/7

Specialist Teachers

Performing Arts: Susie Scott

History: Dianna Fullerton

Physical Education/Health: Mike Woolford

Languages (French): Sarah Cross

Important Dates

Parent interviews – Weeks 1-4

SA Water Science excursion – 1st August

Arbury Park camp – 13th-15th August (week 4)

Book Week- week 5

Student Free day- 24th September

School photos- 19th September

Fun Run – 21st September

Porties Got Talent – 26th September

The Arts

Media Arts: *supported by Viv Amoy (SSO)*

Create a class newsletter where every student has made a contribution to showcase the term's learning. Investigating the components of a newspaper and the associated jobs within print media. Roles assigned to students through a job application/interviewing process.

Mathematics

Using iMaths and Resolve It resources

Daily Quickmaths tasks which promote fluency, understanding, reasoning and problem- solving skills across all strands.

Number: expressing percentages, decimals, rates, line graphs, ordered pairs and patterns/general rules.

Measurement: exploring angles of 2D shapes, connections between angles and parallel lines, classifying quadrilateral shapes, faces, vertexes and edges, area of triangles and circles.

Statistics and probability: mean, median and mode

Investigation task: YouCubed Houses

Provides a life-like scenario that leads to a deep understanding of drawing complex 3D objects, area and volume. Students must 'convince' clients that their design is the best by using data to justify the choices they have made.

HASS

Geography - Natural Resources (year 6) Water in Our World (year 7)

Classifying resources into renewable, nonrenewable and continuous resources. Exploring how water is an available resource and how it's movement through the environment connects people and places.

Comparing the scarcity and quality of water within Australia and other countries.

Excursion to SA Water (Poo Do Gurus) to learn about water waste management processes in South Australia.

Economics and Business

'Should I drink bottled water?'

Investing issues associated with bottled water by studying consumerism and the effect it has on the environment. Concepts covered include: impact of consumers on society and environment, global/local issues, water management and responsibility. Linked to Science, Geography and Design Technology.

Buddy Class

Anne-Marie Ehlers Year 1/2

Three sessions a week where the focus is on reading and sight words.