

English

Writing

- Genre focus: Poetry and Report writing
- Developing paragraph structure
- Sentences: simple, compound and complex

Spelling

- Individual spelling lists focusing on 'Soundwaves' program.
- Spelling patterns and strategies for unknown words
- Oxford 100 or Matrix Magic whole word lists

Reading

- Introduction of Daily 5 'Reading to Self' building stamina for reading
- Reading strategies: Activating prior knowledge and self-monitoring
- Individual guided reading instruction
- Class novel

Oral Language

- Discussion cards to acknowledge the views of others

Science

Physical and Earth and Space Sciences

- Discovering how heat is transferred using conduction, insulation, radiation and convection.
- Earth's rotation on its axis causes regular changes, including night and day.
- Explore how natural processes and human activity shape their surroundings.
- Consider ways in which scientist gather evidence for their ideas and record findings.

Technologies

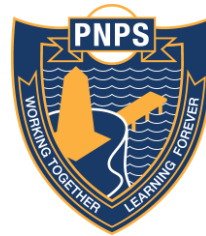
Digital Technologies

- Integrated with Science and HASS for research and presentations
- Keyboard skills

Design Technologies

- Developing a kitchen garden
- Recycling and composting
- Constructing environments and games

2018 Term 3 Learning Overview



Port Noarlunga Primary School

Teacher: Desma McMillan

Week 1-4 Teacher: Nicole Bracken
Year 3/4

Specialist Teachers

Performing Arts: Susie Scott

History: Dianna Fullarton

Physical Education/Health: Mike Woolford

Physical Education/Health: Kate Smith

Languages (French): Sarah

Homework

It is expected that students participate in daily homework tasks that consist of reading, sound work, mental math and a home helping task. Students are required to record their homework nightly in their student diary.

The Arts

Visual Arts

- Art Hubs for Kids- developing skills for drawing animals and everyday objects using simple instructions.
- Colours hot and cold

Media Arts

- Looking at Media reports and presentations

Mathematics

Number

- Model and represent units of fractions
- Multiplication and division facts
- Mental and written strategies for problem solving
- Daily Mental work

Measurement

- Identify symmetry in the environment and create symmetrical patterns, pictures and shapes with and without digital technologies.
- Recognise angles in the environment
- Measure, order and compare objects using familiar metric units of length, mass and capacity

Statistics and Probability

- Select a trial method for data collection including survey question and recording sheet
- Construct a data display from information gained during survey

Humanities and Social Sciences

Civics and Citizenship

- Active Citizenship: 'What does it mean to be an active citizen in our school, local community and wider?'
- Weekly Community Circle focus is to use democratic processes to solve issues and address student concerns.

Geography: Inquiry question 'Does climate change impact environments?'

- Use Kids National Geographic web page to research climate change.
- Compare the climate conditions of Australia, Africa and South America

Special Events

Excursion/Incursion

- TriSkills Gymnastics including trampolining skills.

Assembly

- Participation in whole school Book Week assembly and Porties Got Talent.