

English

Word Knowledge – Weekly word lists from Jolly Grammar and Sound Waves. Self-checking for transference into writing. Improving grapheme knowledge. Developing understanding of spelling rules, prefixes and suffixes, syllables, morphemic word families and Oxford sight words.

Reading – Class Novel (Upside Down Magic – Sticks and Stones) and (Grandpa’s Great Escape – David Williams) Literacy Pro – Lexile books, Oxford Sight Words. Building fluency and comprehension.

Speaking and Listening – Sharing responses, expressing points of view, listening to and contributing to discussions, active listening behaviours, acknowledging others’ points of views, read aloud, building fluency and providing constructive feedback.

Writing – Planning, drafting and publishing imaginative, informative and persuasive texts. Focusing on genre structure, spelling and purpose as well as tailoring texts to specific audiences. Analysing and creating poetry. Identifying rhyme and rhythm.

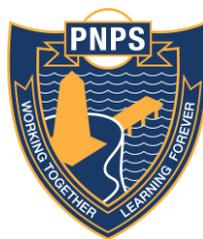
Science

Earth and Space Sciences – Building on knowledge about day, night, sun, moon and Earth. Predicting and investigating how shadows change throughout the day. Comparing shadows by monitoring the position of the sun. Predicting and exploring how the Earth moves, what causes shadows to change and what causes night and day. Answering questions about the patterns on Earth, including the seasons, tides, moon phases, sunrise and sunset, months and years. Representing and communicating scientific information in the form of a podcast.

Technologies

Using audio and video recording devices. Sourcing music and sound effects. Evaluating and revise audio and script. Uploading audio to create a podcast. Recognising the impact that the design of products, services and environments has for sustainability.

2018 Term 4 Learning Overview



Port Noarlunga Primary School

Teacher

Shona Thompson

Year 3/4

Specialist Teachers

Performing Arts: Susie Scott

History: Diana Fullerton

Physical Education: Mike Woolford

Health: Kate Smith/Shannon Clarke

Languages (French): Karen Thorburn

Important Dates

12/11 School Closure

14/11 Liptember – Casual Clothes (Gold coin donation)

4/12 Christmas Concert

7/12 Beach Carnival

14/12 Last Day of Term 4.

The Arts

Media Arts – Working collaboratively using Stop Motion animation techniques on the iPads to plan and design a short movie that has a moral or a purpose. Drawing and making props to use in the video. Presenting Stop Motion movies for feedback and critiquing.

Visual Arts – Constructing and creating artwork linked to Christmas. Using a variety of materials to decorate artwork.

Mathematics

Measurement and Geometry – Measuring, ordering and comparing objects using familiar metric units. Telling the time to the minute and investigating the relationship between units of time. Using ‘am’ and ‘pm’ notation and solving simple time problems. Estimating and planning the duration of audio segments in seconds. Recording and editing audio to achieve a duration of 2-3 minutes.

Statistics and Probability – Interpreting and comparing data displays. Collecting data and organising data into categories. Creating displays using lists, tables, picture graphs and simple column graphs where one picture can represent many data values. Evaluating the effectiveness of different data displays. Conducting chance experiments and describing possible everyday events and ordering their chances of occurring. Investigating and using the terminology of likely, unlikely, certain, possible and impossible.

Number and Algebra – Reviewing, consolidating and assessing previously taught content in Number and Place Value.

HASS

History – Diana Fullerton teaches this subject.

Geography – Describing and comparing the characteristics of places both locally and nationally. Posing inquiry questions about Sustainability and collecting and collating information. Identifying and using geographical language to describe content.

Buddy Class

Miss Bianca’s Reception Class – Reading support, working collaboratively, developing leadership skills, improving effective communication, negotiating to make decisions and building positive relationships.

Mrs Gwatking’s Reception Class – Monitoring the development of vocabulary about Celebrations. Pre-assessing word knowledge, building vocabulary, collecting evidence and assessing for growth.