



Year 3 TERM 1 OVERVIEW

Excellence & Honour

English

In the unit 'Authors With Purpose', students listen to, read, view, interpret and analyse a range of imaginative and persuasive texts. They comprehend literal and inferential meaning and explore text structure and language features used to suit context, purpose and audience. Students examine the impact of precise vocabulary and sentence structure when creating texts. They examine ways to use language features to entertain and influence an audience and use these to create their own imaginative and persuasive texts.

Science

In this unit students learn about grouping living things based on observable features and that living things can be distinguished from non-living things. They justify sorting living things into common animal and plant groups based on observable features. They also explore grouping familiar things into living, non-living, once living things and products of living things. Students will use scientific language and representations to communicate their observations and ideas.

Music

In Year 3, students focus on the musical elements beat, rhythm, pitch and melody through singing, moving and playing tuned percussion instruments. The concept of the time signature and counting in 'fours' and 'threes' are introduced and explored.

Physical Education

Students will refine fundamental movement skills and apply concepts and strategies in soccer. They will create and perform movement sequences to solve movement challenges.

Mathematics

Number and Place Value

Students will:

- manipulate numbers using understanding of place including partitioning and regrouping.

Space

Students will:

- determine key features of familiar spaces and use these when creating spatial representations, e.g. maps.

Statistics

Students will:

- undertake, with guidance, statistical investigations that are meaningful, making decisions about the use and representation of categorical and numerical data and reporting findings.
- recognise that mathematics has conventions and language enabling the unambiguous communication of ideas and results.

Humanities and Social Sciences

In the unit 'My Island Home' students will explore the unique and diverse characteristics of Australia's states and territories, capital cities, major landmarks and significant sites.

They will also investigate and compare Australia with its closest neighbouring island countries, considering similarities and differences between them.

Spanish

Students will explore different hobbies in Spanish through infinitive verbs and the basic sentence structure to express likes and dislikes such as colours, numbers and food.