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LITERACY

READING AND VIEWING

IStudents will focus on deeper comprehension strategies, including exploring descriptive language, identifying cause and effect, analysing persuasive techniques, and interpreting imagery. They will practise visualising scenes, recognising themes, and making inferences, applying these strategies to a wide range of texts. This will strengthen both understanding and critical thinking skills, preparing students to engage thoughtfully with complex material. Students will participate in a range of teacher focus groups such as guided reading, book clubs and reciprocal teaching to further develop reading and comprehension skills.

WRITING

In Writing, students will develop their skills through descriptive and narrative pieces, biographies, and autobiographies, as well as poetry and procedural writing. Emphasis will be placed on clear structure, rich vocabulary, and creative expression. Students will also focus on grammar, punctuation, and spelling to ensure their writing is accurate, effective, and polished. This term provides opportunities for students to plan, draft, revise, and publish their work for different audiences and purposes.

Spelling, grammar, punctuation, and handwriting will remain a focus throughout the term and be explicitly taught each week.

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Speaking and Listening will continue to be integrated across all learning areas. Students will engage in collaborative discussions, share ideas and reflections, present their learning to peers, and practise active listening skills. These experiences aim to build confidence, articulate thinking, and promote respectful communication.

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NUMERACY / MATHEMATICS

Mathematics this term will cover Algebra, Statistics and Probability, and Space. Students will explore equations, patterns, and number relationships, represent and interpret data using graphs, and investigate chance and probability in real-world contexts. In Geometry, students will work with coordinates, reinforcing spatial reasoning. Problem-solving and applying mathematical thinking to practical situations will remain a key focus throughout the term.

INTEGRATED STUDIES

Our unit, Understanding Our Neighbours, will encourage students to explore the diversity of the Asian region and the wider world. Students will investigate migration stories to Australia since Federation, examine Australia's global connections through trade and culture, and analyse how people and places are connected and changed through global relationships. This unit aims to develop students' global awareness, intercultural understanding, and appreciation for the impact of migration and international connections.

We look forward to a term filled with learning, creativity, and meaningful reflection as students consolidate their skills and prepare for the year ahead.