



MRSS Term 3 Curriculum Overview: Yr 2



English



In this unit, students explore a variety of stories in picture books to understand how plot and characterisation are used to entertain and engage an audience. They will read, view, and comprehend imaginative texts and explore how similar topics are presented in informative texts.

Assessment: To create a written imaginative event to add to a familiar narrative

Mode: Written

Maths



In this Maths unit, students will measure and compare the length, mass, and capacity of shapes and objects using standard units. They will order and represent numbers to at least 1000 and recall and apply addition and subtraction facts within 20.

Assessment: Students demonstrate their ability to accurately measure, compare, and solve number problems using efficient strategies.

Mode: Practical + short answer.

Science



Students will investigate how different materials can be physically changed to build a strong and stable bridge. They will conduct a hands-on science investigation, record their observations, compare results and explain their findings using simple scientific language.

Assessment: Students will construct a bridge to test materials and analyse results.

Mode: Practical

Key Dates

Bake Sale – Tue 21 July
School Photos – Wed 22 July
STEAMFest – Tues 11 August
EKKA Holiday – Wed 12 August
Book Week Parade – Wed 26 August
Year 2 Excursion – Tues 1st Sept
Parent Teacher Interviews – Wed 9 Sept



HASS



In this HASS unit, students investigate how changes in technology have shaped daily life by exploring objects from the past and present. They will compare features, sequence key developments and pose questions.

Assessment: Students will describe changes and use historical information to explain differences between past and present.

Mode: Multimodal

HPE



In this Physical Education unit, students will perform long-rope skipping sequences to rhymes and observe how their heart responds to physical activity.

Assessment: Students will demonstrate skills with skipping sequences and identify how exercise benefits heart health

Mode: Practical

Music



In this Music unit, students will make and respond to music by exploring how it can evoke stories through soundscapes, sound stories, program music, and lyric-based storytelling.

Assessment: Students will compose music and communicate about the music they listen to and describe where and why people make music

Mode: Practical

The Arts



In this Visual Arts unit, students explore invention and imagination through sculpture, drawing, and collage using found and recycled materials to communicate ideas about change and the environment.

Assessment: Students will use found objects and collage to explore ideas about recycling and the environment. They will create a sculpture of a bird with recycled objects and reinvented materials.

Mode: Practical