MRSS Term 4 Curriculum Overview: Yr 2



English

In this English unit, students explore persuasive speaking by preparing and delivering a presentation about a real or imaginary place for a class excursion. They use persuasive language, reasons and visual features to support their preference, while developing confident speaking, active listening and responding to others.

Assessment: To create a spoken text to express a preference.
Mode: Spoken.

Maths

In this Maths unit, students develop their understanding of time and fractions by learning to read and represent time to the hour, half hour and quarter hour on an analogue clock. They also identify, describe and represent halves, quarters and eighths in everyday objects and collections, applying their understanding through practical learning experiences.

Assessment: Students demonstrate their ability to accurately tell time and identify fractions.
Mode: Practical + short answer.

Science

In this Science unit, students explore how sounds are made through vibrations and investigate differences in loudness and pitch. They explore how sound is used in everyday life, music and technology, and develop their skills in observing, comparing and recording findings.

Assessment: Students investigate how sound can be produced in different ways.
Mode: Practical.

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 Health unit, students explore what shapes their own, their family and classroom's identity.
In this Physical Education unit, students demonstrate aquatic skills and strokes in a variety of movement sequences and situations.

Assessment: Students will demonstrate their knowledge and skills.
Mode: Practical + Short Answer.

Technology

In this Design unit, students will explore the characteristics and properties of materials and components that are used to produce designed solutions.

Assessment: Students will design and make a spinning toy.
Mode: Practical.

Key Dates

- **Grandparents Day -** 9 Oct
- **Country Carinval** - 17 Oct
- **Day for Daniel** - 30 Oct
- **Volunteers' morning tea** - 9 Nov
- **Book Bonanza** - 12 Nov
- **End of year Music Concert** - 18 Nov
- **Junior awards assembly**-23 Nov
- **Junior swimming carnival**-25 Nov
- **Meet the Teacher** - 3 Dec

