

Thomastown Primary School

Grade 1/2 Term 4 Overview 2017



Integrated Unit – Mix it up.

Children will be spending time looking at mixtures and solutions. We will be investigating the physical changes in everyday materials when combined with others. The children will participate in guided investigations posing questions, making predictions and observing the changes.

<p style="text-align: center;">Literacy</p> <p><u>Writing</u> Use new vocabulary to write sentences.</p> <p>Read and write a range of persuasive texts. Identifying the features of persuasive texts.</p> <p>Drafting, revising and producing, in print and electronic form, a range of narratives.</p> <p>Using rubrics and success criteria to assess their own writing and that of their peers.</p> <p><u>Reading</u> Getting our Knowledge Ready prior to reading (picture walk, possible words and sentences, predictions).</p> <p>Retelling and sequencing the story.</p> <p>Developing comprehension strategies to understand stories we read.</p> <p>Building vocabulary and finding the meaning of new words.</p> <p>Reading fluently.</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> Learning to read and write the Most Used Words and using them in their writing.</p> <p>Focus on beginning, middle and end sounds in words.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p><u>Fractions</u> Learning whole, halves, quarters and eighths of shapes.</p> <p>Applying knowledge of fractions to collections.</p> <p><u>Space and Shape</u> Identifying 2 and 3 dimensional objects in our world and describing their features.</p> <p><u>Chance and Data</u> Children will be collecting data and representing it graphs.</p> <hr/> <p>Library Exploring fiction/non-fiction books. Looking @ different authors and genres. Character study & author intent. Looking @ the many types of illustrations in books and what message they convey. Using craft & technology to support library lessons. Incorporating drama, music & play based learning for the juniors to learn rhymes & traditional stories.</p>	<p>Digital Technology Students will be introduced to coding via computer, Lego technics and robotics. Some of the programmes we will be using are https://studio.code.org/ & https://scratch.mit.edu/ Students can also use these programs & practise coding online @ home.</p> <hr/> <p>The Arts This term the children will be revising their clay modelling skills. The grade 1 children will learn to make a pinch pot and the grade 2 children will make a tile with a pocket.</p> <hr/> <p>Physical Education As part of the general Physical Education Program at Thomastown Primary School, we will be covering the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fitness ● Fundamental Motor Skills ● Hand-eye Co-ordination ● Basic Movement ● Ball Handling skills ● Games ● Inter School Sport ● Athletics <p>Term One is a particularly busy term as we have our District Athletics Carnival, a basketball clinic for middle school and a visit from several Carlton football players.</p>
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Things to Remember

1/2 C : Computers/Library on Tuesday, Art on Thursday and Sport on Friday

1/2 W : Sport on Monday, Art and Computers/Library on Thursday

Dance Program each Tuesday. AUSLAN each Friday.

Homework – Homework is handed out each Monday to be returned on the following Friday.