

English

Spelling: Soundwaves

- understand how to use letter-sound relationships and less common letter patterns to spell words.
- recognise and know how to write most high frequency words including some homophones.
- Focus concepts: adding ed, alphabetical order, verb tense, synonyms & antonyms, prefixes & suffixes, rhyming, compound words, collective nouns and homophones.

Reading: Literacy Pro/Levelled Readers

- read an increasing range of different types of texts by combining contextual, semantic, grammatical and phonic knowledge, using text processing strategies, for example monitoring, predicting, confirming, rereading, reading on and self-correcting.
- use comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning.

Writing & Oral Presentation: SLAM Poetry

- examine the nature and effects of some language devices used to enhance meaning and shape the reader's reaction, including rhythm and onomatopoeia.
- experiment with deliberate forms of word play, for example nonsense words, spoonerisms, neologisms and puns.
- By the end of the term students will choose a topic important to them and then plan, rehearse and deliver SLAM poetry presentations incorporating learned content and taking into account the particular purposes and audiences

Handwriting:

Focus on correctly forming letters that are consistent in size and develop increased fluency & automaticity.

French

Karen Thorburn will cover this learning area.

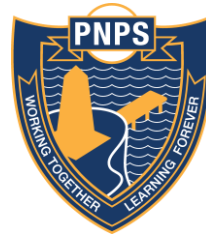
HASS

Trevor Letcher will cover this learning area.

Science

Shona Thompson will cover this learning area.

2021 Term 4 Learning Overview



Port Noarlunga Primary School

Teacher: Mrs. Danni Baumann

Year Level: 3/4 (0.4)

Specialist Teachers

Performing Arts: Susie Scott

History & Geography: Trevor Letcher

Physical Education/Health: Mike Woolford

Languages (French): Karen Thorburn

Important Dates

Hot Shots Tennis excursion – Wednesday, 3rd November
Warriparinga & Wilfred Taylor Reserve excursion – Friday,
5th November

Beach Carnival – Thursday, 18th November

School Closure Day – Friday, 19th November

Whole School Picnic – Wednesday, 1st December

The Arts

Susie Scott will cover Performing Arts.

Visual Art

Term focus: Plasticine/clay sculpture

- experiment with visual conventions to create particular visual effects
- applying art and design techniques effectively and safely, such as modelling and joining clay
- students will use plasticine as the medium to create artwork this term, learning and experimenting with shape and texture to represent nature

Mathematics

New Wave Maths Mental

- Differentiated groupings will continually practice concepts taught across the three content strands: number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability.

Problem Solving

- Continuing to develop the proficiency strands of **understanding, fluency, problem-solving and reasoning.**
- Focus on **problem-solving** including formulating, modelling and recording authentic situations involving operations, comparing large numbers with each other, comparing time durations and using properties of numbers to continue patterns
- Continue to focus on **reasoning** and student's ability to demonstrate their thinking and demonstrate their understanding
- Focus on **fluency** when using multiplication to assist in problem solving

Health & Physical Education

Mike Woolford will cover Physical Education

Health:

Term Focus: "Rock & Water" with Victoria Corbett

- building on our learning from Term One
- developing our self-regulation skills, recognising emotions and building self-confidence
- taking part in activities that can test personal boundaries and appropriate ways to respond when feeling uncomfortable
- rehearsing assertive behaviours and strong non-verbal communication skills

Technologies

ICT will be used to support learning across all curriculum areas through use of the interactive tv, computers and iPads. We will be using websites, apps and word processing software to research, play, explore, create and publish our work.

ICT skills and design technologies subjects will be taught by Shona Thompson.