

## English

**Spelling:** Students engage in the whole school spelling program 'Sound Waves'.

**Reading:** Literacy Pro (reading and associated quizzes), reading at home. 'Daily 5' Literacy Rotations including 'Reading to self' and 'Listening to Reading'.

### **Unit: Getting to know Characters**

In this unit students will apply comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred understanding of different narratives. They will explore how authors choose descriptive language to develop characters and experiment with the different techniques used. Students will plan, draft, and publish an imaginative narrative based on the characters and setting from an explored short novel.

## Science

### **Chemical Sciences**

#### **Unit: Changes of State**

In this unit students learn that there are three states of matter. They identify different materials as a solid, liquid or gas. They explore how adding or removing heat can affect a material's state of matter through investigations and experiments.

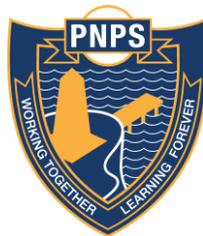
#### **Unit: Using Materials for a purpose**

In this unit, students develop an understanding of the properties of natural and processed materials and how these influence their use. They explore the property of elasticity in greater depth and conduct an experiment to discover which sports ball has the highest elasticity.

## Buddy Class

Supporting Miss Emily's Reception class with sounds, sight words and reading.

## 2022 Term 2 Learning Overview



### **Port Noarlunga Primary School**

**Teacher: Desma McMillan**

**Year: 3/4**

## Specialist Teachers

**Performing Arts:** Susie Chandler

**History:** Trevor Letcher

**Health and Physical Education:** Mike Woolford

**Languages (French):** Karen Thorburn

## Important Dates

Brainstorm productions will be coming on Monday 20th June to present "Saving Lil & Archie".

Please watch Class Dojo and the School Blog for any other upcoming events as they arise.

## The Arts

**Visual Arts:** Supported by Vivonne Amoy  
Students use materials, techniques and processes to explore visual conventions when making artworks. We will be exploring different artistic conventions such as line, shape, colour, and texture to create visual artworks for pleasure and display.

**Media Arts:** Covered in semester 2

## Mathematics

Daily Quickmaths tasks which promote fluency, understanding, reasoning and problem-solving skills across all strands. Mathletic set tasks to support our learning through interactive activities, games and challenges.

### **Unit: Fractions**

In this unit, students will model and represent fractions and their multiples to a complete whole, as well as other commonly used fractions. Students will partition areas, lengths, and collections to create a range of unit fractions and their multiples and locate unit fractions and their multiples on a number line. They will establish terminology for the way in which fractions are recorded, including numerator, denominator, parts, whole and equal. Student will begin to explore equivalent fractions with like denominators.

## HASS -Geography

### **Unit: Australia's Neighbours**

Students investigate Australia's neighbouring countries and their diverse characteristics. They locate Australia's neighbouring countries on a map and examine the human and natural features of these countries. Students compare the features of these countries with their own country.

## Technology

**Digital:** Students will use a range of online tools to access and share information.

**Design:** Simple Machines

Students will investigate the use and functions of simple machines and their importance in our everyday lives.