

FORBES PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Room 19 Term 1 Overview 2024

## **ENGLISH**

## Language

- Heggerty (explicit phonological and phonemic awareness lessons)
- Oxford Sight & High frequency words, CVC words, MiniLit tricky words
- Oral Language
- Handwriting / Correct Letter formation

### Literature

- Daily Reading of & Responding to picture books, levelled & decodable readers
- Reading Comprehension (literal & inferential)
- Predicting, Retelling, Sequencing Texts

## Literacy

- MiniLit Program (Phonological Awareness)
- Reading Fluency Lessons
- Plan, Draft & Publish texts:

Genres - Recount (minor) & Narrative (major)

- Learning apps using iPads (epic, reading eggs)

## **MATHEMATICS**

Highly Structured focus:

Number & Algebra

- Number and Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Number Lines
- Problem Solving
- Sorting and Classifying
- Skip Counting and Patterns

Measurement and Geometry

- Units of measurement
- 2D shapes & 3D objects

## Back-to-Front Maths focus:

- Quantities to 100 and beyond
- Partitioning, adding and subtracting
- Number lines and place value
- Using units of measurement length and mass
- Recognise and classify three-dimensional objects

#### H.A.S.S.

## Topic - My Place in the World

## Geography

- Features of places in Australia
- States and Territories, First Nations map
- Famous Landmarks and Icons

Inquiry and Research Skills - Key Questions

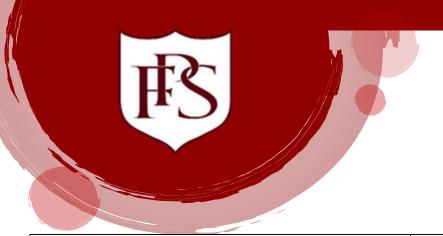
- What is a place?
- How are people connected to their place?
- Why are places important to people and why do they have special meaning?

#### PE. HEALTH & WELLBEING

- Child Protection Curriculum: 'The Right to be Safe'
- Weekly Swimming (Water Safety) Lessons

(Mondays) 11am - 12:30pm with Bu Harvey

- Specialist PE Program with Ms. Rositano (Tuesdays)
- Health Identity
- School Values
- Fitness / Class Games
- Zones of Regulation
- Interoception



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## **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**

- General iPad, computer and keyboard skills
- Creating Word documents of Narratives
- Interactions online in a safe and monitored environment
- Class Dojo: uploading photos of work to their portfolios and sharing with peers and family.

## THE ARTS

Performing Arts

- Specialist Program with April (Thursdays)

Visual and Media Arts

- Students will create, analyse, compare & assess their own and others' art works.

## **SCIENCE**

Topic - Living Things Change

Science Understanding

- Living things grow, change, and have offspring
- Life Cycles

Science as a Human Endeavour

- Observing, asking questions, and describing changes

Science Inquiry Skills

- Pose and respond to questions, and make predictions

### **INDONESIAN**

- Specialist Program with Bu Harvey (Wednesdays)

## **INDIGENOUS PERSPECTIVES**

- Learning Kaurna greetings
- Exploring the AIATSIS map of Indigenous Australia.
- The ways in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples maintain special connections to country / place.

## **IMPORTANT TERM 1 EVENTS**

Term 1 Begins - Monday 29th January (Week 1)

Acquaintance Night & Governing Council AGM - Tuesday 6th February (Week 2)

Pupil Free Day - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February (Week 3)

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday – Monday 11th March (Week 7)

Naplan Testing (Year 3s & 5s) – Weeks 7 & 8

Good Friday Public Holiday – Friday 29th April (Week 9)

Easter Monday Public Holiday - Monday 1st April (Week 10)

School Photographs – Tuesday  $9^{th}$  April (Week 11)

Last day of Term 1 & Early Dismissal – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April (Week 11)