

Rooms 8 & 9 Year 3 Trudi, Alice & Tenille Term 2 Overview 2024

English

Oral Language:

- Oral presentations (information to follow)
- Partner, group and class discussions, class meetings and assembly presentations

Reading:

- Individual, shared, comprehension tasks and reading strategies
- Weekly library borrowing and daily home reading for 15-20 minutes aloud

Handwriting:

- Reinforcing correct seating position
- Tripod grip and applying even pressure
- Correct position of letters on the line
- Write using joined letters that are accurately formed and consistent in size

Word Study:

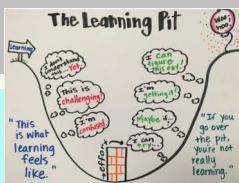
- Exploring letter patterns that make similar sounds
- Exploring three letter blends, consonant digraphs and homophones
- Applying the 5 Spelling Strategies:
 1. Sound: sounds you hear in a word
 2. Visual: thinking about the way the word looks
 3. Meaning: thinking about their meaning, structure and origin
 4. Connecting: use what you know about one word to help spell another
 5. Checking: checking using people, books, charts, dictionaries
- Counting the syllables in words, assisting with the sound spelling strategy

Grammar:

- Exploring the participant, process and circumstances (nouns, verbs and adjectives)
- Understanding nouns, pronouns, noun groups, verbs, adverbs and adjectives

Powerful Learning

- Using Actions for Happiness which is the GREAT DREAM
- Exploring Friendology
- Exploring the Learning Pit
- Learning how to apply a growth mindset to stretch their fantastic elastic brain



Writing:

Sentence Structure :

There are **3** types of sentences: **simple** sentences, **compound** sentences and **complex** sentences. Each of these sentences has a **unique** structure.

• Simple sentences:

A **simple** sentence is also called an **independent clause**.

It contains a **subject** and a **verb** and expresses a **complete thought**.

• Compound sentences:

A **compound** sentence contains **two independent clauses** joined by a **coordinating conjunction**.

• Complex sentences:

A **complex** sentence combines an **independent clause** with one or more **dependent clauses**. A complex sentence always contains a **subordinating conjunction**.

Poetry writing:

- Explore and understand a poet's purpose and why poetry is used.
- Understand that authors choose different structural features and poetic devices depending on the topic, purpose and audience of a poem.
- Identify and explore poetic devices such as rhythm, rhyme, onomatopoeia, similes, repetition, imagery and alliteration.

Narrative writing: Revision of Narrative writing using the seven steps by including a sizzling start, long and strong tightening tension scenes and a strong conclusion with an exciting ending.



Science

Chemical Sciences:

- Use science investigations to respond to questions towards the change of state between solid and liquid
- Exploring how these states can change and be caused by adding or removing heat
- Making predictions and suggesting possible reasons for their findings

Maths

- Investigation through games and hands on activities
- Maths language vocabulary

Number:

- Exploring the connections between addition and subtraction using families of facts (10+6=16 and 16-10=6)
- Using mental strategies to recall and calculate addition and subtraction facts fluently
- Explore and recognise addition and subtraction strategies: rainbow facts, doubles, traditional algorithm, chunking/split strategy, number lines and bridge back or through to 10 or 100
- Recall of multiplication and related division facts by 10, 5, 2 and 3 randomly and with automaticity (10x3=30 & 30÷3=10)
- Exploring strategies to solve multiplication and division problems using friendly numbers and arrays

Fractions

- Model and represent unit fractions including 1/2, 1/4, 1/3, 1/5 and their multiples to a complete whole

Time

- Students will explain why and how time can be measured. Students will recognise time units of measurement including seconds, minutes, hours, days, months and years.



History & Geography

- Discussing celebrations and commemorations in Australia
- ANZAC Day
- Reconciliation week and NAIDOC week
- Importance of Country/Place to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples
- Mapping Australian States, Capital Cities and climates

Visual Arts

- Art Show: 26th of June, Week 9
- Learning the history of an artist and exploring their artwork, medium, audience, style, characteristics, elements and message within art.

