

Building Learning Power by using our Emotional Resilience.

Know what conditions help you learn!



Like the feeling of being stretched in your learning.

English

Oral Language:

- Oral presentations Wks. 7 & 8
Information to follow
- Partner, small group and class discussions/activities, class meetings and assembly presentations

Reading:

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

• **Book Week—Week 5**

Handwriting:

- Correct seating position
- Tripod grip and even pressure
- Positioning of letters on line
- Linking letters that are accurately formed and consistent in size

Word Study:

- 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
- Looking at homophones which are words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings
- Exploring regular and irregular plurals
- **Being curious and having fun with words**

Grammar:

- Expanding vocabulary
- Ongoing with process (verbs), participants (nouns) and circumstances (Where? When? Why?)
- Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences

Writing:

- Editing for punctuation and grammar
- Exploring characters in a variety of narrative texts
- Making personal connections to the characters in a story
- Introduction to information reports applying to the 7 Steps

Information report: 7 Steps

1. **Plan for Success:** Brainstorm lots of research questions and ideas before researching a topic. Sort the information.
2. Starting with a **Sizzling Start:** Engage your reader instantly! Anecdotes, moments of action, sounds, questions and paint a word picture.
3. **Tightening Tension:** Build momentum and maintain readers' interest. Inject moments of tension, changes of pace then short sharp sentences.
4. **Dynamic Dialogue:** Dialogue is not just a narrative technique. Use quotes from experts to support the facts.
5. **Show, Don't Tell:** Feel the fear of the rabbit chased by an eagle or paint a word picture of a rainforest lush green and damp.
6. **BAN THE BORING:** Cut out the boring bits and cut straight to the action! Editing is an essential part of the creative process.
7. **Endings with Impact:** A great ending is planned right from the beginning. First and last lines are what people remember.

History & Geography

- The Olympics
- Discussing celebrations and commemorations around the world
- Exploring symbols and legends on maps that represent natural and man-made features
- Looking at the diverse types of settlements around the world
- Neighbouring countries - locations and climates

Maths

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

Number:

- Ongoing with the commutative properties between addition and subtraction ($10+6=16$ and $16-10=6$)
- Using mental strategies to recall and calculate addition and subtraction facts fluently
- Should have automaticity with the 10, 5 and 2 multiplication facts
- Focus on the 3 and 4 multiplication facts on daily home basis and maths mental in Lightning Learning.
- Revision of multiplication and connected division facts by 10, 5, 2, 3, 4
- Exploring strategies to solve multiplication and division problems using friendly numbers and arrays
- Rounding numbers to nearest 10 & 100

Measurement and Geometry:

- Represent money values in multiple ways and count the change required for simple transactions to the nearest five cents
- Measure, order and compare objects using scales and estimations with familiar metric units of length (mm, cm, m, km), mass (g, kg) and capacity (mL, L)

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.

Powerful Learning

- Actions for Happiness - GREAT DREAM
- Exploring the Learning Pit
- GRIT—Growth, Resilience, Integrity and Tenacity. GRIT helps people fulfill their long-term goals and feel happy and satisfied with their progress and success.
- Continue Friendology

Visual Arts

- Exploration of Artists
- Art related to Biological Science

Science : Biological Sciences:

- Investigating that living things can be grouped on the basis of observable features and can be distinguished from nonliving things
- Characteristics of Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Growth, Reproduction, Excretion and Nutrition (**MRS GREN**)
- Monarto Excursion

Kind regards,
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