



# Forrest Primary School

## Year Two

### Term 3 2016 Overview

#### Year 2 Teachers:

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#### Literacy

- Reading - This term there will be a focus on comparing texts, determining importance and adjusting reading rate. We will also be analysing the features of narratives.
- Writing - Students will engage in the writing process of drafting, editing and publishing. They will write their own narrative recounts and itineraries
- Spelling – Spelling lists are based on Unit of Inquiry, word families and core list
- Grammar and Punctuation – sentence structure, synonyms and antonyms, prefixes and suffixes.

#### Unit of Inquiry

##### **TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEME**

##### **WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME**

Inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationship between, and the interconnectedness of, individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.

**The central idea:** Journeys create connections between people and culture

**Concepts:** Form, connection and perspective

#### **Lines of Inquiry:**

- Why people take journeys
- Similarities and differences between places
- How journeys can change us and our communities

**Key Inquiry Attitudes:** tolerance, appreciation, curiosity



#### Save the Date

25 July – 5 August – Three-way Interviews  
Year 2 assembly – Friday 12 August at 9:15am

#### Mathematics

- Time – reading analogue and digital clocks to the quarter hour, measuring, comparing and sorting time
- Money – Count and order small collections of Australian coins and notes
- Number – Solve simple addition and subtraction problems and explore the connection between addition and subtraction.
- Measurement – compare and order objects based on area, mass and volume using uniform informal units.

#### Homework

Homework will now go home on Fridays to allow for extra time over the weekend. This term we are trying a new format that encourages students to take ownership over their own learning and will include Literacy and Maths.

Students will continue to change their home readers as often as they need and are encouraged to take responsibility for changing their book on their own.

Students will continue to bring home a weekly **spelling** list which will be tested on a Thursday.

**Talk Time** will continue this term beginning Week 3.

#### Health and PE

This term Year 2 will be focusing on ball skills and games as well as athletics to coincide with the Olympics. Please ensure students have appropriate clothing and footwear on PE days.

**Dance:** All students will participate in the Dance Kids Programme.

**Japanese** This term we will revise greetings, numbers up to 20 and favourite colours. We will learn how to describe the weather in Japanese.

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