



Forrest Primary School

Year Two

Term 4 2015 Overview

Year 2 Teachers:

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Literacy

- Reading - Reader's Theatre, guided reading and performance. Strategies – summarising and paraphrasing and adjusting reading rate
- Writing – Text Types – Explanations and Information Reports
- Writing process (drafting, editing and publishing)
- Spelling – Spelling lists based on Unit of Inquiry, word families and core list
- Grammar and Punctuation – sentence structure, synonyms and antonyms, prefixes and suffixes

Mathematics

- Review of 3D shape names, properties and descriptions
- Chance and probability – classifies using terminology
- Money - Count and order small collections of Australian coins and notes
- Area - Compare and order several shapes and objects based on area
- Volume – Compares and orders based on volume
- Transformation – flips, slides and turns of objects

Unit of Inquiry

TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEME SHARING THE PLANET

Inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution.

The central idea: Earth has natural resources which humans use in many ways.

Concepts: Causation and responsibility

Micro concepts: Interdependence, impact and values

Lines of Inquiry:

- Earth's resources from original source to final use,
- Humans' use of resources can have a positive or negative effect on the environment
- Natural resources are used to meet the needs of all living things, including people

Key Inquiry Attitudes: Integrity, respect, responsibility

Assessment:

- Research Project – in small groups, students inquire, research and present information about a natural resource, how it is used and its impact on the environment.
- Information Report – based on their natural resource.

Homework

This term students will continue to change their home **reading** books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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

Talk Time will continue this term beginning week 3.

Multiplication tables will be continued this term. Students will continue to receive multiplication worksheets to practise times tables at home.

Health and PE

Gross Motor/ Sport skills: balancing, hand eye coordination, throwing and catching, fitness games

Dance: students will participate in Dance Kids Program

Save the Date

Wednesday Weeks 4 – 8 Dance Kids

Friday 6th November – Year 2 Assembly

Thursday 3rd December Week 8 – Shivo

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