

# E43 Term 4 Overview



Welcome back to our final term for 2018. The year has flown by and with a short 9 week term ahead, I am sure our final week will be upon us before we know it. Below is an outline for our term ahead. We look forward to an exciting end to our school year.

Kind Regards,

Reannon McGiffert

## English

In English this term we revise many concepts, strategies and skills that we have learned over the year. It is an opportunity for students to show what they know and have learnt in their literacy development this year.

We will continue our Phonics Program as well as our Phonological Awareness Skills such as blending and segmenting to read and write. We will work with the two other classes in our building (E41 Michaela and Mayley and E42 Jess) in small groups to focus on consolidating specific phonics and phonological awareness skills.

A large focus in our reading groups will again be consolidating our reading skills. This includes looking at and becoming fluent in reading sight words we already know. This includes practicing writing these words.

## Mathematics

We will be consolidating our mathematics learning we have participated in during the year. This includes revisiting pattern, shape and number.

We will continue to participate in daily data collection activities which assist our learning about collecting and analysing information that is authentic to the students in our class.

We will begin to investigate Australian Currency. This includes ordering and describing the features of Australian coins. We will create a class store where we can practice using currency to 'purchase' items. Some money games will be sent home in the maths kit later in the term so that we can practice our skills at home.

## Health

Children will continue their learning of the Child Protection Curriculum with our topic this term 'Practicing Protective Strategies'. Other areas of the health curriculum are facilitated by the PE team in these lessons.

## Science

We will explore the 'Chemical Science' strand this term. We will observe and describe the behaviours of everyday materials. In collaboration with several other classes, our STEM project this term 'Who Sank the Boat' will also tie in with our science learning.

## Technologies

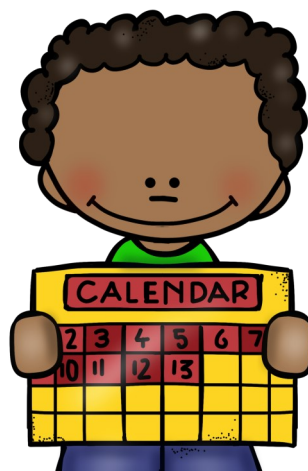
Digital and Design technologies are integrated throughout the learning experience across all areas. Children will have frequent opportunities to engage with various tools in design and making experiences. STEM projects will continue to be embedded across our learning.

## Humanities & Social Science

Our HASS topic this term is 'Celebrations'. One of our focuses will be Remembrance Day. We will source appropriate literature to engage in discussions with children to promote the significance of this day. We will construct a memorial wreath to participate in the whole school Remembrance Day ceremony on November 9. Later in the term we will focus on Christmas celebrations around the world. We will also enjoy making lots of different Christmas themed arts and crafts.

## Specialist Lessons

We will continue our learning in The Arts, PE and Japanese this term. Please see the respective newsletters from specialist teachers for the term 4 outline.



**Please check the SkoolBag app or Mawson Lakes School website for Term 4 calendar dates.**