



Year 1/2

Term 4 Overview



Sim	1/2SR
Mikayla	1/2 MS
Denise	1/2 DC
Melissa O	1/2 MO
Emma P	1/2 EP

Welcome to Term 4 2020!

Important dates:

Library days: Emma, Denise and Mel - Thursdays. Mikayla and Sim - Mondays

PE: Denise and Mel - Mondays. Emma - Tuesdays. Sim and Mikayla - Fridays.

Gross motor is on Fridays.

English

We will continue to focus on building writing stamina and developing our skills in relation to the 6 + 1 writing traits. These are:

1. **Ideas** – the main message
2. **Organisation** – the internal structure of the piece
3. **Voice** – the personal tone and flavour of the author's message
4. **Word Choice** – the vocabulary a writer chooses to convey meaning
5. **Sentence Fluency** – the rhythm and flow of the language
6. **Conventions** – the mechanical correctness like punctuation
7. **Presentation** – how the writing looks on the page

We will be exploring writing to inform and the features of these as we link our learning to other areas of our learning.

In **reading**, we will work on our CAFÉ strategies (Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency and Expanding Vocabulary). We will explore a range of texts to support our work in **writing** and develop our understanding of the relationship between reading and writing. Students will continue to build their spelling and grammar through focused skill-building, explicit Letters and Sounds sessions and encouraged to continue building their sight word knowledge.

Mathematics

We will be exploring a variety of topics in mathematics.

Number- Mental computation using the four operations (+, -, x, ÷)

Money - Recognising, ordering and counting Australian coins and notes.

Fractions - Recognising and using halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections.

Capacity - ordering using informal units

Data and chance - Collecting, organising and representing data and identifying events that involve chance and describing the outcomes.

Location - Using directional language and interpreting simple maps of familiar locations.

Time - Telling the time to the half-hour and quarter-hour, and using a calendar.

Geography

This term the Supernovas will be investigating why it is important to know about weather. We will explore the concept that different places have different weather patterns, describe weather and seasons and investigate how the weather affects places and activities.

Digital Technologies and Media Arts

Supernovas will be continuing to explore digital technologies and programs to help create media artworks. We will be practising typing skills and be using platforms and programs such as Google classroom and Scratch to support our learning.

Japanese with Louise

Supernova students will be developing their Japanese language learnt throughout the year to create short sentences. Students will work at their own pace and be encouraged to use classroom resources to extend their learning. Japanese hiragana learning will continue through interactive games and classroom activities. We will conclude the year by comparing annual Japanese celebrations to our own and participating in a Latham Primary Japanese fun day.

PE with Syed

Students will be introduced to the sport of orienteering. We will be focusing on basic skills such as understanding where they are on the map, orienting the map, choosing and planning the pathways, and moving from point A to B. In the second half of the term, students will play cooperative frisbee games such as frisbee tag and frisbee bowling.

The Arts with Amanda

Students will be continuing their exploration of music. The lessons will be aimed at developing the students' aural and technical skills through investigating some of the key elements in music (such as rhythm, tempo, pitch, melody, dynamics, timbre and form). They will also learn about where and why people make music, including how music communicates cultural knowledge.

Home reading

The expectation is that students are reading to an adult at home for at least 10 minutes every day. Home reading trolleys are being used for students to return and borrow home readers. Levelled and quality literature books are available for home reading.

We are looking forward to working with our wonderful Supernovas in Term 4!

Year 1/2 Team

Sim Riddle, Mikayla Birch, Melissa Orton, Denise Cherry, Emma Peacock,
and executive Michael Smith