English

Writing:
- Handwriting (letter formation, pencil grip and fine motors activities: paper soccer)
- Teacher to model writing in a variety of contexts
- Weekly formal handwriting cursive writing focus.
- Exposition text

Reading Emphasis:
- Shared Reading
- Reading Groups will be set up encouraging independent work at the students’ developmentally appropriate level
- Home reading is expected and will be monitored using PM Benchmark kit
- Literacy rotation groups focus on 4 level questioning, exposition, spelling, punctuation and grammar
- PM Benchmarks

Spelling Speaking and Listening
- Revision of blends
- Sound Wave Program
- Focus on Orange Unit Values

ICT
- Weekly lab times
- Classroom smartboard use
- Unit computing
- Research techniques using internet
- Use basic elements in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint
- Mathletics

Physical Education/Health
- Fundamental Skills (e.g. overarm throw, two handed strike
- Unit Sport
- Fruit break
- Swimming Carnival

Mathematics
- Numeration
- Apply Mental computations
- Read and write numbers to ten thousand in words
- Make models of numbers 1 to 10000
- Rename numbers e.g. 2134 = 2x1000 + 1x100 + 3x10 + 4x1
- Use concrete materials to represent written operations to 1000
- Addition - 2, 3, 4 digit with/ without regrouping
- Subtraction, 2 and 3 digit with/without simple regrouping
- Recall and use multiplication facts to 12
- Round-off and estimate numbers to 1000
- Check all calculations using a calculator
- Odd and even numbers
- Place value to hundreds of thousands
- Greater and less than

The Arts

Art
- Primary and secondary colours
- Painting
- Collage

Music
- Beat, Rhythm and instrument familiarization.
- Unit singing
- Band

LOTE
- Japanese with Sonya Maybury
- Japanese language and culture through games, songs, reading and basic writing of Japanese characters.
- They will be learning about weather; time; days of the week; months of the year; and introducing themselves.

Please note: This is a guide only

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SOSE
Growing Up
- Physical and emotional needs
- Protective behaviours-bullying
- Being a positive bystander
- Healthy eating
- School values, rule, behaviours, and expectations of school and unit
- Role plays
- Self-esteem

Science
Students will discover the importance of Environmental Sustainability. They will investigate our carbon footprint on the world and how they can assist in looking after the Environment.