**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

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**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**

**Number**
- Odd and even
- Base ten system
- Face value vs place value
- Expanded notation
- Rounding off
- Addition (with trading)
- Subtraction (with trading)
- Multiplication algorithms
- Division
- Fractions
- Percentage
- 2D and 3D shapes
- Measurement
- Graphing
- Data

In preparation for NAPLAN in early Term 2, most of the key mathematical concepts will be initially reviewed in Term 1 and then covered again in greater depth later in the year.

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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

**The 1850’s**
- Life in the 1850’s
- The Gold Rush
- Early migrants
- Colonial settlement

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**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