

HHPS YEAR _ CURRICULUM OVERVIEW





READING

We're so excited to share that this term, our students will be diving into the wonderful world of **nonfiction** reading! They'll be exploring how authors bring facts to life and make information engaging for their readers.

Our key reading goals are:

- Understanding the structures, organisation, and special text features that nonfiction authors use to help us learn.
- Discovering the style and big ideas behind nonfiction writing.
- Building a rich vocabulary and recognising the powerful language choices authors use in nonfiction.

WRITING =

Our focus for writing this term will be on creating a Narrative. Some of our focus will be:

- -Including characters, setting, problem and solution.
- -Using pebble, rock, boulder to create suspense.
- -Using character traits to give more depth to characters
- -Experimenting with including dialogue.

NUMERACY **

This term, we will be exploring the following topics:

- **-Place Value with Decimals** Interpret, compare and order numbers to thousandths.
- -Fractions, Decimals & Percentages Connect and find patterns with percentages, fractions and decimals.
- **-Time** Compare 12- and 24-hour time and solve problems when converting
- **-Units of Measurement** Choose units when measuring length, mass, capacity
- **-Symmetry and Transformations** Translations, reflections, rotations and symmetry of shapes

PERSONAL & SOCIAL

We will participate in a sequence of Growth and Development sessions as part of Personal / Social Learning.

- Empowering students to make choices for themselves and speak up.
- Changes to the body during puberty.
- Emotional changes during puberty.
- Where to go for support with these changes.

This unit will be taught in line with the curriculum quidelines, as part of the Victorian Curriculum

INQUIRY



This term we are going to be focusing on Financial Matters with a focus on budgeting. Students will get the opportunity to discuss the impacts of needs and wants and how choices affect our money choices.

HOME LEARNING



We encourage students to read for 30 minutes each day at home. Talking with a family member about their individual learning goals helps students reflect on the strategies they're using and celebrate their progress. Students can continue learning at home using the following tools and programs:

- Reading Eggs / Eggspress
 - Sunshine Online
 - Mathletics
 - My Numeracy
- Maths 'At Home' Modules
- Individual Counting Goal

SPECIALIST HHPS YEAR _ COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER





Students will develop and apply fundamental skills across Soccer, Volleyball, T-Ball and Cricket. Through drills and modified games, they will refine control, striking, passing, and defensive techniques while exploring tactics, teamwork, and game understanding in both low and high-pressure situations.

SPANISH ...

Students will express likes and dislikes through rhythm and rap while exploring *Día de los Muertos*. They will design calaveras, make papel picado, and help build a class ofrenda. Students will also explore Spanish-speaking cultures by performing music, using rhythm and lyrics.

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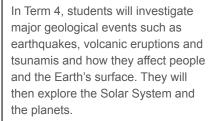
In Term 4, students will use the design thinking process to create a design that promotes sun safety. They will research user needs, explore existing sun safety designs, plan and build models using STEM materials, and evaluate their designs. Later in the term, students will complete short STEM challenges to build creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills.

VISUAL ARTS



Students will look at culture, character, and symbolism through a range of projects. They will learn about the tradition of possum skin cloaks, create portraits inspired by Tim Burton's in his distinctive style, and take part in a Day of the Dead unit.

SCIENCE



REMINDERS

Other Reminders

- Take home reading is continuing in Term 4 and has commenced. Students are required to bring in their reading satchels each Monday to borrow a new book or keep their current one if they need.
- Diaries will also be checked throughout the week for their nights of reading.
- Students have their online subscriptions for their home learning apps that they can continue to do when at home and on weekends.
- Year 5 Camp will be happening from the 5th-7th of November this Term. Please refer to Compass for more camp information



HHPS YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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	5A	5B	5C	5D
	Zoe/Steph	Marina/Steph	Alicia	Ashleigh T
Tuesday	Science	STEM	Visual Arts	Spanish
	PE	Science	STEM	Visual Arts
Thursday	STEM	Spanish	Science	PE
	Visual Arts	Visual Arts	Spanish	Science
Friday	Spanish	PE	PE	STEM



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	5E Courtney	5F Max	5G Yulia
Tuesday	Spanish Visual Arts	Visual Arts PE	STEM Spanish
Wednesday	PE	Science	Science
Thursday	STEM	Spanish	PE
Friday	Science	STEM	Visual Arts