## English

### Reading and Viewing
- Comprehension strategies – paraphrasing, making inferences & drawing conclusions
- Analysing structure of narratives and persuasive texts
- Listen, discuss and respond to class novel.

### Writing
- Individual spelling focus on areas of need through ‘Words their Way’ program and commonly used words.
- Narrative and Persuasive genres with an emphasis on use of strong words and structure
- Poetry
- Plurals, prefixes & suffixes

### Speaking and Listening
- Developing active listening skills and improving their volume, intonation and pace strategies when speaking to an audience

## Mathematics

### Number and Algebra
- Ordering and representing numbers from 0 – 9,000
- Skip count by 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 100
- Multiplication and Tables facts
- Addition and Subtraction problems
- Develop mental strategies and number facts knowledge

### Measurement and Geometry
- Telling the Time – analogue and digital
- Time – timetables, calendars and estimating duration
- Name and describe 3D shapes such as: prisms, pyramids, etc.
- Length – estimate, measure & compare using cm and m

### Statistics and Probability
- Conduct surveys to collect and organise information
- Use graphs (bar & pictograph) and 2-way tables to show information collected
- Interpret information and answer questions relating to graphs, tables & diagrams

## Science

### Flowering Plants in Action
Students will observe, draw and research information relating to Parts of Flowering Plants, Seeds and Germination, Flowers and Pollination, Conditions for Plant Growth, Photosynthesis and Flowers Fruits and Seeds.

## The Humanities

### Early Australian History
Students will be learning about:
- Early trading with Aboriginals
- Early explorers, Captain Cook
- First Fleet and Colonisation
- Life as a convict, Life as an early settler
- Early explorers of inland Australia
- Effects on Aboriginal people of European settlement

## Languages

During language lessons, students will further their ability to introduce themselves, greet and count in German. They will understand some of the German words for members of their family and be able to answer simple questions about their family in German.

## Health and Physical Education

This term, students will be developing skills in various team sports: football, soccer and netball. Students will be provided with step-by-step skill acquisition activities to build confidence and capacity.

## Performing Arts

Students continue to develop a concept of beat versus rhythm through body percussion, moving in dances and playing instruments as an ensemble. They react to changed elements (fast/slow, loud/soft and high/low) when asked. They will further develop basic composition awareness through playing music, singing songs, playing singing games and dancing to music.

## Kitchen/Garden

Students will be undertaking gardening and cooking sessions on a rotation basis.

## Library

Students will be investigating a wide variety of texts and authors. They will also be able to borrow books on a fortnightly basis.