

YEAR THREE

TERM THREE, 2017

Essential Learnings



A Focus on the Basics

At Pakenham Springs Primary School we have a clear focus on the development of students' literacy and numeracy skills. We see these as the foundations for continued learning and as such need students to become proficient with these skills as they progress through their education.

The 3 BIG IDEAS

To continue to develop a **whole** school approach, we have developed the **2-3 BIG Ideas** in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy.

These areas have been identified through our NAPLAN data and we will be turning the spotlight on these areas from Prep to Year 6.

READING

1. Finding literal information in a text
2. Finding the main idea

WRITING

1. Punctuation
2. Vocabulary
3. Audience

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

1. Verb tense
2. Punctuation

NUMERACY

1. Interpreting visual data
2. Identify the main idea of word problems

Reading:

During this term students will be learning to:

- Identify the features of information texts.
- Find the main idea of a text.
- Identify facts and details in a text.
- Use context clues to work out the meaning of words.
- Distinguish between facts and opinions.
- Interpret figurative language.
- Identify the author's purpose.
- Sequence events from a text.



Writing:

During this term students will be learning to:

- Write information reports, focusing on presenting factual information about an object, person, place or animal.
 - ⇒ Title
 - ⇒ Introduction
 - ⇒ Description: information organised under sub-heading.
 - ⇒ Conclusion
- Write descriptive texts, focusing on describing the characteristics of people, places and things.



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Mathematics:

Number:

During this term students will be learning to:

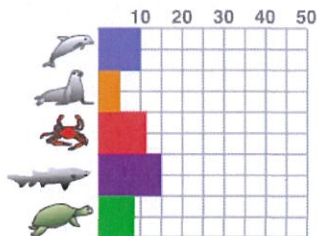
- Find the main idea of worded problems.
- Recognise and explain the connection between addition and subtraction.
- Write equivalent number sentences.
- Use a variety of efficient written and mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems.



Statistics & Probability:

During this term students will be learning to:

- Interpret and compare data displays.
- Collect data and organise into categories.
- Create displays of data: tables, picture graphs and column graphs.



Measurement & Geometry:

During this term students will be learning to:

- Measure, order and compare objects using familiar metric units of length, area, mass and capacity.
- Identify angles as measures of a turn and compare angle sizes in everyday situations.

Inquiry Learning:

History

During this term students will be learning to:

- Investigate pre-European contact ways of life for Indigenous Australians.
- Investigate changes to the country after European settlement.
- Investigate changes in the local community (Pakenham) after European settlement.
- Explore the significance of celebrations and commemorations in other places around the World.

Home Tasks in Year Three:

- Numeracy tasks will be set for students around their current learning in class.
- Daily reading which needs to be recorded in their home task book.
- Writing/Inquiry tasks will be based on the learning being undertaken in class.

Year 3 home tasks will be handed out on Wednesdays and expected back to school on Monday morning.

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