



Ferry Hills State School Curriculum Overview

Year 2
Term 4,
2025

English

Listening & Speaking

- Students orally re-tell events for familiar characters and create an innovation of a story.

Reading & Viewing

- Students read, view and comprehend texts identifying literal and inferred meaning. They examine how ideas are presented through characters and events.

Writing & Creating

- Students create an adaptation of a written narrative based on a character studied throughout the unit.

Structured Literacy

- Students participate in explicit daily lessons to develop handwriting, word decoding (reading), word encoding (spelling), dictation and vocabulary.

Health & Physical Education

Health

- Students will investigate responsibility, challenge stereotypes and learn about help seeking strategies to keep themselves safe.

Science

Students will learn to recognise Earth is a planet in the Solar System and identify patterns in the changing position of the sun, moon, planets and stars in the sky.

Maths

Number and Algebra

Students will:

- continue to build fluency for understanding using addition, subtraction and multiplication facts
- extend understanding by partitioning and combining numbers flexibly, recognising and describing the relationship between operations and employing part-part-whole reasoning
- recognise types of patterns in different contexts such as increasing and decreasing additively by a constant amount and identifying missing elements in the pattern
- compare and contrast related operations and use known addition and subtraction facts to develop strategies for unfamiliar calculations
- develop a sense of equivalence, chance and variability when they engage in play-based and practical activities

Structured Numeracy

- participate in explicit daily lessons to develop fluency, reasoning, problem-solving skills, flexible thinking and a positive disposition towards Maths.

The Arts - Music

'Music can be surprising'

Students will:

- explore the elements of music; dynamics, rhythm, pitch, beat and tempo.
- listen to and discuss music from a different era and how the musical elements can surprise the audience.
- play untuned percussion instruments along with Haydn's Surprise Symphony.

NAPLAN Readiness

Students will:

- Participate in weekly tasks to develop a positive disposition towards and digital test taking skills for NAPLAN online assessments.

Please remember...

- Monday 6th October – King's Birthday Public Holiday
- Tuesday 25th- Thursday 27th of November and Tuesday 2nd- Thursday 4th of December – Swimming Lessons
- Saturday 29th November – School Disco
- Monday 8th December – Academic Award Ceremony
- Tuesday 9th December – Christmas Sing-a-long