



Ferry Hills State School Curriculum Overview

Year 2
Term 4,
2026

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.

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
- compare and contrast related operations and use known addition and subtraction facts to develop strategies for unfamiliar calculations

Structured Numeracy

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

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.

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.

NAPLAN Readiness

Students will:

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

Health & Physical Education

Health and Movement

- Fundamental movement
- Healthy choices

Please remember...

- Monday 5th October – King's Birthday Public Holiday
- Thursday 26th and Friday 27th November, Monday 30th, Tuesday 1st, Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd December – Swimming Lessons
- Monday 7th December – Academic Award Ceremony
- Tuesday 8th December – Christmas Sing-a-long
- Thursday 10th December- Break Up Day & PBL Event