

Ferny Hills State School Curriculum Overview

Year 1 Term 2, 2024

English

Listening & Speaking

• Share ideas about pets in literary discussions

Reading & Viewing

 Engage with fiction and non-fiction picture books, stories, short films and animations on the theme of pets. Students will read, view and comprehend simple informative texts.

Writing & Creating

 Create an informative text to report on features of pets and how to care for it.

Structured Literacy

• Participate in explicit daily lessons to develop handwriting, word decoding (reading), word encoding (spelling), dictation and vocabulary.

Maths

Number

 Will explore numbers to 120, including partitioning numbers, representing numbers in a variety of ways including physical representations and develop their ability to use, identify and explain strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems to 20.

Measurement:

 Will begin to explore language associated with time to describe and compare duration of events.

Structured Numeracy

 Participate in explicit daily lessons to develop fluency, reasoning, problemsolving skills, flexible thinking and a positive disposition towards Maths.

Humanities & Social Sciences

Students will:

- explore how people belong to different groups, for example families, friendship groups, school groups, and sporting clubs.
- learn how these groups can be different around the world, and change over time e.g. family structure.
- consider how individuals also change over time as they grow.

Science

Students will:

 describe pushes and pulls and the forces used to move objects.

The Arts - Music

Students will:

- explore untuned percussion instruments.
- create rhythms and dynamics to enhance their songs.
- perform using their bodies.
- keep the beat, and the rhythm,
- explore melody

Health & Physical Education

Movement

- Develop the fundamental movement skills of running, jumping and throwing through games and activities.
- Perform running for speed and direction, jumping for height and distance and throwing for distance and accuracy.
- Apply strategies to keep themselves and others safe.
- Seek and provide feedback to and from others.