

Year 2 Curriculum Update

Term 3 2026



This update will be sent home to let you know what is happening in the specialist classes this term.

Science and Technologies - Cecilie

This term, Year 2 students will learn about Earth's Resources, investigating the natural resources that come from Earth, including water, soil, plants, animals and minerals. They will discover how people use these resources in everyday life, learn about the importance of reducing waste through recycling and reusing materials and investigate how First Nations Peoples of Australia use and care for natural resources. Through experiments and investigations, we will explore why water is an essential resource and how we can conserve it. Students will apply their learning by creating and presenting a sustainability project that showcases practical ways we can all help care for Earth's precious resources.

Italian - Dee and Cath

Ciao a tutti! (Hi everybody!) This term Italian will be shared between me (Dee) and the lovely Cath while I am on leave for six weeks.

Inspired by picture books such as 'Mr Chicken arriva a Roma' by Leigh Hobbs and drawing on their own prior learning, our Year 2s will create a comic strip about a character who travels to Italy. In their comic strip, students will refer to various Italian landmarks, food and, and use the Italian language as their character greets, asks directions, orders food and comments on the weather. Students will then use this language in simple roleplays to practise their Italian pronunciation.

Visual Arts - Chantel

This term, Year 2 students will explore castles and storytelling through art as part of our whole school "Tell Me a Story" theme. Drawing inspiration from the work of Disney artist Mary Blair, they will examine how artists use colour, line and shape to create distinctive styles before developing their own imaginative castle artworks.

Students will create both two and three-dimensional pieces using a variety of materials and techniques, with opportunities to extend their creative thinking through additional sculptural work.

Throughout the term, they will evaluate their own work and the work of their peers, making thoughtful decisions about how their artworks will be displayed as part of our Celebration of the Arts exhibition in October.

Performing Arts - Audrey

This term, students will be working on the skills required to make the most of their contributing performance in Celebration of the Arts in Term 4. They will be focussing on good singing skills primarily.

Physical Education - Hollie

This term, Year 2 students will revisit and practise fundamental movement skills through a unit called Kick It to Hit It, where they will develop their kicking and punting skills through play-based activities that focus on accuracy and control. Students will also explore safe play, learning how to make safe choices not only during PE activities but also in other environments.

In the second half of the term, students will explore Ball Games and Clever Movements, developing their spatial awareness and teamwork skills through fun, ball-based games.