



**SOUTH
MELBOURNE**
Primary School

Curriculum, Events and Excursions

Term 2, 2021

Reading Curriculum

This term, Grade 2 will be developing their understanding of alternative spellings in their phonics lessons. This means that students will understand how different spelling patterns are used to represent the same sound. Students will also learn about different text types and their features. They will develop their understanding of how these features are used to support meaning and help convey the author's message. Grade 2s will continue to broaden their vocabulary by understanding base words, plurals, suffixes and prefixes and how these can affect the meaning of a word. Students will continue to develop comprehension strategies, for example, making predictions, making connections and identifying the main idea. Students will develop their fluency by learning about reading at the appropriate rate and with correct phrasing whilst using expression.



Writing Curriculum

This term in Writing, Grade 2s will be practising writing different types of texts, including letters, information reports, explanation and persuasive texts. They will learn to add more detail to their writing through using adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions.

Students will demonstrate their learning of simple and compound sentences throughout their writing. They will apply their phonics and HFW knowledge to their everyday writing practice. Students will also consolidate their writing skills by using correct upper/lowercases, punctuation and fingers spaces.



Mathematics Curriculum

In Mathematics this Term, Grade 2 will be covering number, statistics and measurement.

Number:

Students will be revising their understanding of numbers up to 1000. They will then demonstrate the ability to order numbers with and without a number line. Additionally, they will also build their confidence using and applying various addition and subtraction strategies.

Measurement:

Students will learn to measure and compare length and capacity using informal units. They will recognise Australian money and count a collection of coins and notes. Students will be introduced to telling time to the quarter hour using analogue and digital clocks.

Statistics:

Students will learn to collect and sort data. They will use this data to create simple graphs.



Inquiry Curriculum

This Term, our Inquiry unit is called 'Tip Toe Through the World', which is all about sustainability. Students will be learning about reducing their footprint on the environment as they understand how to reduce, reuse and recycle different materials. Students will work collaboratively on a project about endangered animals and will present their research project to the class to improve their speaking and listening skills.



Prosocial Education

This term in Circle Solutions, Grade 2 will continue to learn about making good choices, following the Big 10, developing and maintaining positive friendships. Students will build on their learning of expressing and regulating their emotions.



Whole School Special Events

Event	Week	Date(s)
Earth Day (Sustainability)	1	April 22
ANZAC Day (April 25th)	2	Recognised April 23 at SMPS
Mother's Day (May 9)	3	Recognised May 7 at SMPS
Mandarin Day	4	May 14
National Reconciliation Week	6	May 27 - June 3
Staff vs Kids - Dodgeball	9	June 18



Grade Level Events

Event	Week	Date	Notes
Mother's Day Gift Making	3	4th May	Bring a 250ml bottle for the in-visit
Rookeeper In-visit	4	10th May	
Toward Zero Waste Incursion	5	17th May	
Water in our Environment	8	7th June	



Other Notes and Reminders

- Please look out on Compass for more information about upcoming in-visits/excursions.
- Please continue to record your child's reading and sign their school diary. We also ask you to remind your child to complete one lesson of Mathseeds each week.
- Look at Seesaw Families to see what your child is learning in class.





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