

Greenbank State School Creating a World of Difference – The Greenbank Way

YEAR 2 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – TERM 2 2024





HASS

Students will:

- Investigate continuity and change in how technology is used in the home and how it affects our daily life.
- Compare and contrast features of objects.
- Pose questions about objects from the past and the present.
- Describe ways technology has impacted on people's lives over time.
- Gather information to develop a story about the past.

SCIENCE

Students will:

- Be taught by the classroom teacher and a Science Specialist teacher this semester.
- Participate in a variety of experiments and hands on investigations.
- Explore the scientific concepts of forces and the properties of materials.
- Be exposed to the design process and discover techniques and tools required to build simple toys.

THE ARTS

In Dance, students will:

- Describe the effect of the elements in dance they make and view.
- Use the elements of dance to make and perform a dance sequence.

In Music, students will:

- Explore fiction and non-fiction books and everyday texts as a stimulus for music making.
- Sing and play a variety of tuned and untuned instruments demonstrating understanding and communicating about the music they listen to, make and perform.

ENGLISH

Students will:

- Continue to develop their reading using phonic and morphemic knowledge.
- Develop their knowledge of literal and implied comprehension through reading and discussing texts.
- Develop their writing skills, drawing on their own experiences and imagination to create an alternate version of a known Fairy Tale.
- Discuss with and listen to others about their ideas about their character development for their own created story.

HEALTH and PE

In Health, students will:

- Investigate the concept of what health is and activities and actions that make them healthy.
- Identify actions that keep themselves and others healthy and safe.

In PE, students will:

- Perform locomotor movement skills in a variety of movement, sequences and situations.
- Develop their fitness, stamina and co-ordination to participate in Cross Country and the School's Athletics Carnival.

MATHEMATICS

Students will:

- Count to and from 1000.
- Sequence increasing and decreasing numbers.
- Identify missing elements in number sequences.
- Use effective addition strategies.
- Divide collections and shapes into halves, quarters and eighths.
- Represent multiplication and division by grouping into sets.
- Identify the likelihood of events occurring.
- Read maps to give and follow directions and identify locations.

TECHNOLOGIES

Students will:

 Combine the knowledge and understanding they have discovered in Science, and apply it to designing and making a toy for a Pirate Crew Kid. Year 2 students will experience Term 2 as Connected Fairy Tale Kids

HOME LEARNING

- Decodable Readers Australia, Sunshine Online and home readers
- Homework grid
- Mathletics
- Home communication will be through the Seesaw App.