



St Hilda's Junior School

2019 Parent Term Overview: Year 2 – Term 1

Key Learning Areas – Overview of Expected Outcomes		Assessment Items (subject to change)
English	<p>Throughout the term, students will be exploring different types of poems. They will be unpacking the messages in poems as well as the structure and language. Their culminating activity will be to create and present their own poem, using some of the poetic devices they have learnt.</p> <p>During literacy and language activities the students will be engaging in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Phonetic and spelling activities – listening to and using different spelling patterns, especially long and short vowel patterns (e.g.: ee, ea, ow, oy, oi and igh) ✓ Explicit spelling instruction – daily practise using the THRASS chart for words such as: months of the year, contractions and ordinal numbers ✓ Sentence structure – how can I edit my sentence to make it more interesting? ✓ Writing activities – focusing on imaginative retell using the text <i>Fancy Nancy</i> as a model ✓ Handwriting – using the QLD cursive to practise handwriting skills <p>Vocabulary to learn: syllable, adjective, retell, synonym, antonym and sequencing.</p>	<p>Week 6: Imaginative retell</p> <p>Weeks 9 & 10: Oral presentation – create, present and explain an imaginative reconstruction of a poem</p>
Mathematics	<p>Through daily practise, games, investigations and explicit instruction the students will be learning how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Work with place value with numbers, initially up to 100, and then onto 1000 ✓ Counting in 1s, 2s, 5s, and 10s from different starting points ✓ Explore the connection of addition and subtraction with 2-digit numbers ✓ Create and identify number patterns which involve skip counting ✓ Revise common methods for collecting data and then create their own data display ✓ Compare and order objects using non-standard units (e.g. blocks) ✓ Identify the features of Australian coins and solve simple problems using money. 	<p>Week 4: Adding and subtracting numbers</p> <p>Week 6: Data handling – <i>In the Toy Shop Window</i></p>

Science	Humanities and Social Sciences	Technologies	Dates to Remember...
<p>Save planet Earth: Students will explore how water is used, the water cycle, discover where water comes from and determine water usage.</p>	<p>Geography – what is the story of our place? Students will identify and describe, interpret and represent geographical information about places.</p>	<p>Digital Technology: Students will explore data within the fairy-tale theme. They will use the app Shadow Puppet EDU to demonstrate their understanding.</p>	<p>Week 5: Life Education Week 6: Protective Behaviours Week 7: Grevillea Fundraising Day 15-03-19: Y2-12 Inter-House Cross Country 05-04-19: Parent/Teacher Interviews</p>