



Prep Term 4 2021

COOLUM STATE SCHOOL

Community * Strength * Success

Learning Area

English

Responding to text

In this unit, students will have multiple opportunities to read, examine and respond to literature and explore text structure and organisation. Students will create a short imaginative multimodal text that includes illustrations. They engage in multiple opportunities to learn about language, literature and literacy within the five contexts of learning - focused teaching and learning, play, real-life situations, investigations and routines and transitions.

Students will write a letter to a teacher that will include an illustration, a greeting and a signoff. They will demonstrate letter/sound knowledge, writing one or more sentences with spaces between words.



Maths

Through the proficiency strands - Understanding, Fluency, Problem solving and Reasoning - students have opportunities to develop understandings of:

Using units of measurement - directly and indirectly compare the mass, length and capacity of objects, directly and indirectly compare the duration of events.

Number and place value - counting forwards and backwards from different starting points, represent quantities, compare quantities, match number names, numerals and quantities, identify parts within a collection, identify addition experiences, make equal groups.

Location and Transformation - describe position, describe direction.



Science

Weather Watch

In this unit students will use their senses to observe the weather in their local environment and learn that we can record our observations using symbols. Students observe that weather can change and identify the features that reflect a change in the weather. They are given opportunities to reflect on the impact of these changes on themselves, in particular on clothing, shelter and activities, through various cultural perspectives. Students also learn about the impact of daily and seasonal changes on plants and animals. Throughout the unit students reflect on how the weather affects living things and have opportunities to communicate their observations about the weather.



HASS

My special places

In this unit, students will explore what places are like and what makes them special?

Learning opportunities will support students to:

- draw on studies at the personal scale, including places where they live or other places that are familiar to them
- understand that a place has features and a boundary that can be represented on maps or globes
- recognise that what makes a place special is dependent on how people view the place or use the place
- observe and represent the location and features of places using pictorial maps and models
- examine sources to identify ways that people care for special places
- describe special places and the reasons they are special to people
- reflect on learning to suggest ways they could contribute to the caring of a special place



Health & PE

Physical Activity

Students will develop the skill of kicking large balls over long and short distances. Students will use these skills in modified games.



Health

Looking out for others

Students will identify and describe different emotions people experience. They will explore and practice ways to interact with others in a variety of settings



STEM – Digital Technology

Robot Visitor

Students will program a BeeBot to travel a path visiting their favourite places and activities in their classroom.



Dates to remember:

- Monday 4 October – Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- Tuesday 5 October – Term 4 begins
- Thursday 14 October – Surf Lifesaving Queensland talks
- Sunday 17 October - Coolum Hearts Sing Out Day
- Friday 22 October – Coolum Carnival
- 25 - 27 October – Coolum Arts Week (details to follow)
- Wednesday 27 & Thursday 28 October – Beach Excursion
- Friday 30 October – Day for Daniel (wear red)

- Friday 30 October - World Teacher’s Day Celebrated
- Thursday 4 November – Dr Rob Science Spectacular
- Thursday 11 November - Transition to Year 1 morning
- Friday 3 December – Final whole school Parade
- Monday 6 December – Reports e-mailed
- Monday 6 December – Coolum Christmas Carols
- Tuesday 9 December- End of year Fun Day: Inflatables Friday
- 10 December – Final school day 2021

