



Year 4



Term 1 Curriculum News

At C.P.S.S. we **Read to Achieve!** Remember to read every night.

English

Investigating author's language in a familiar narrative

Students will read 'The Twits' and examine and analyse the language features and techniques used by the author, Roald Dahl. They will create a new chapter for this narrative for an audience of their peers, including an illustration to add detail.



Examining humour in poetry

Students will read and listen to a range of humorous poems by different authors. They will identify structural features and poetic language devices used in humorous poetry. They will use this knowledge to innovate on and evaluate poetry, expressing a personal viewpoint using evidence from the poem to support their view.

At home...



- * Borrow Roald Dahl books from the library. Share these stories with your family.
- * Investigate a funny prank that captures your imagination and write about it- be descriptive!

Mathematics

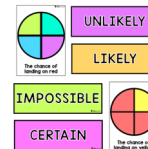
Number and place value

Recall multiplication and division facts, identify and explain unknown quantities and solve problems using appropriate strategies for multiplication and division.

thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
4	0	7	4
4,000	000	70	4

Chance

Identify dependent and independent events and explain the chance of everyday events occurring.



At home...



- * Revise multiplication and division facts! Times Tables, times tables, times tables!
- * Use the words likely, unlikely, certain, impossible, and equal chance to identify events and the chance of the event occurring.

Science

Here today, gone tomorrow

Students will explore natural processes and human activities which cause weathering and erosion of the Earth's surface. Students will discuss factors that influence the erosion of soil and pose questions for investigation. They will use science inquiry skills to conduct fair tests to see the effect of water erosion on soils.



At home...



- * What is erosion? Look for erosion around your home or at the park. Go for a bushwalk and see if you can spot the signs of erosion. How could we stop or prevent it from happening?

Health and P.E.

Making Healthy Choices

Students identify strategies to keep healthy and improve their fitness. They explore the *Australian guide to healthy eating* and the five food groups. Students understand the importance of a balanced diet and how health messages influence food choices. They create meal plans that reflect health messages.

Criss Cross

Students practise and refine fundamental movement skills to perform long-rope, partner and individual skipping sequences. They examine the benefits of being healthy and physically active, and how they relate to skipping.



Humanities and Social Science

Australia before, during and after European settlement

Students will recognise the significance of events in bringing about change. They will explain how and why life changed in the past and identify aspects of the past that remained the same. Students will describe the experiences of people in the past. They will recognise the importance of laws in society. Students will describe factors that shape a person's identity and sense of belonging.



Visual Arts

Tiny Worlds

Students explore human connections to real and imagined environments as inspiration for constructing mixed-media artworks.



Important Dates

Wednesday 28th March 2023 Week 6

Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre Excursion

