



WAGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 4, 2020 OUTLINE

Year 1/2 Room 15

INTRODUCTION

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all had a fabulous break and are ready for the last term of 2020. Please put the following dates in your diaries.

Week 2 (Wednesday 21st October) – School Photos
Week 2 (Thursday 22nd October) – Book Week dress up
Week 9 (Thursday 12th December) – Presentation day
Week 10 (Tuesday 15th December) – End of Year concert.

Below is an outline of what is planned for the term ahead.

CLASS STRUCTURE

Literacy Blocks:

Literacy this term will focus on the content from the Western Australian Curriculum focusing on Reading, Writing, Punctuation and Grammar. We will continue to implement our guided reading sessions throughout each week. This term, students will be focusing on the following comprehension strategies; predicting, retell, cause and effect, visualisation, problem and solution, authors purpose, questioning, and summarising. This term for Writing, there will be a focus on procedural texts and poetry. We will continue to develop students' knowledge and understanding of text structure using different writing templates and the 'Talk 4 Writing' program. This term we will continue to develop our grammar and punctuation each week with focus on nouns, adjectives and verbs, antonyms and synonyms, contractions, pro-nouns, proper nouns, questions, statements, commands, prefixes and suffixes.

Spelling Focus:

We will cover the last nine units of the SoundWaves word study program. Listed below is the weekly focus.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
/y/ /u/ (yoo)	/ew/ /oo/ /u_e/ /ue//u/	/z/ /zz/ /se/ /s/	/ow/ /ou/	/ch/ /tch/
Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
/oi/ /oy//eer/ /ear/	/th/	/are/ /air/	/er/ /or/ /ar/ /a/ /e/ /i/ /o/ /u/	

Mathematics:

Our class will continue to use the 'Targeting Maths' program and other resources during this term to further develop our skills and knowledge. This term, we will be focusing on:

Week 1	Number
Week 2	Capacity
Week 3	Volume
Week 4	Addition
Week 5	Mass
Week 6	Division
Week 7	3D Shapes
Week 8	Data
Week 9	Chance
Week 10	Time

Each week students will

1. Have the opportunity to work on their speed and accuracy skills with addition and/or subtraction problems.
2. Revisit previously learnt skills and practice their problem-solving skills during our daily math warm-ups.
3. Use and enhance their knowledge using different manipulatives, concrete materials and ICT programs such as Mathletics.

HASS:

This term our focus for HASS is Geography. We will continue to explore the theme 'The World Around Me.' The students will gain knowledge and understanding about Mapping, Continents of the world and Oceans of the world.

Health:

This term in Health we will be covering the 'Protective Behaviours' unit. The Protective Behaviours program develops personal safety skills that can be used by children and young people to keep them safe in the community. Our lesson will look at Feelings, Warning Signs, Safety Continuum and Problem Solving, Safe and Unsafe Secrets, Networks, Persistence, Body Awareness, Personal Space and Assertiveness.

Speciality subjects will be taught by:

Digital Technologies (Period 5 Monday) – Ms Pieterse

The Arts (Tuesday Period 5/6) – Ms Little

Science (Wednesday Period 3) – Mrs Willey

Music (Friday Period 3) – Mrs Witham

Physical Education/Dance (Friday Period 5) – Miss Upson

Library:

Please make sure your child brings a library bag. Our library day is Thursday Period 5.

Homework Requirements:

Please encourage your child to participate in home reading each weeknight. If you are seeking additional work for your child to complete at home, they can access their online Mathletics and SoundWaves accounts using their usernames and passwords. Please contact me if you require these.

Assessment:

Below is a list of assessments that students will complete this term.

Week	Assessment
1-10	SPELLING: Pre and Post Test
1-2	READING: PM Benchmark or Literacy Pro Test MATH: Basic Facts Assessment HEALTH: 'Zones of Regulation' Quiz
3	PAT Maths PAT Reading
4	WRITING: Persuasive Brightpath
5	SPELLING: Soundwaves Assessment
6	HASS: 'The World Around Me' Quiz HEALTH: 'Protective Behaviours' Quiz WRITING: Procedural Brightpath
7	MATH: Mathletics Test B
8	Semester Two Reports

Teacher Contact Details:

In an effort to ensure we are on the same page regarding your child's learning, I am available for meetings with you. To organise a meeting or for any general concerns or queries please contact us on the school phone number 9861 3200, or via email at shelby.upson@education.wa.edu.au.

Kind Regards,

Miss Shelby Upson