Term 3 Overview

**ENGLISH**

**Examining Traditional Stories**

This term, students will read and analyse traditional stories from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. They will write an original Dreamtime story with a message for a younger audience. They will record an audio file using an App or Power point.

**MATHS**

In Maths this term we are focusing on:

**Money and financial maths** representing, calculating and rounding amounts of money required for purchases and change

**Number and place value**- sequencing number values; applying number concepts and place value understanding to the calculation of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

**Fraction and decimals**- identifying, modelling and representing equivalent fractions; counting by fractions; solving simple calculations involving fractions with like denominators; partitioning to create fraction families

**Location and transformation**- investigating different types of symmetry; analysing and creating symmetrical designs.

**Measurement** – use scaled instruments to measure and compare length, mass, capacity and temperature

**Shape** – compare the areas of regular and irregular shapes using informal units

**SCIENCE**

**Properties Matter**

This term in Science, students will investigate the physical properties of materials and consider how these properties influence the selection of materials for particular purposes.

They will plan, conduct, evaluate and report on an investigation into the properties of ochre and apply this knowledge to real life situations.

**HISTORY**  **The Impact of Colonisation**

In History, the students will be inquiring about:

- the diversity and longevity of Australia’s first peoples
- the ways Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are connected to Country and Place
- the effects of interactions and contact between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and others, including Macassan traders and Europeans

The students will describe the experiences of the Eora peoples and identifying aspects of daily life that have
remained the same or changed over time.
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### THE ARTS

In The Arts this semester, students study elements of visual arts. Students will explore Aboriginal art patterns and symbols and experiment with techniques in painting. Students will create a portfolio of artwork demonstrating the mastery of different techniques.

### HEALTH

#### Making Healthy Choices

In Health, students look at the importance of eating a balanced diet. They will investigate the different food groups and the benefits of each. They will analyse breakfast food products to create a breakfast food plan that is suitable to students engaging in physical activity.

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