Prep1

Stafford SS Curriculum Overview for Term 1

2019

ENGLISH

Unit 1: Enjoying Our New World

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- Jolly phonics
- Handwriting program
- Writing warm ups
- Reading hierarchy
- Reading program QAR

SCIENCE

Staying Alive (Biological Sciences)

Students' will investigate the basic needs for survival of animals, including humans, and how our senses help us stay alive. Through investigations, students will explore the needs of a classroom pet and compare them to their own needs.

HASS

Unit 1: My Family History Students will explore the following inquiry question:

What is my history and how do I know?

Students will explore the structure of families and investigate their own family background and relationships within the family. They will examine diversity within theirs and other family structures. Students will also develop an understanding of how past events are commemorated and communicated.

MATHEMATICS

Number & Algebra

- Sort collections of objects
- Identify patterns and non patterns
- Describe, continue and create growing and repeating patterns
- Use number to describe patterns
- Identify missing elements in patterns
- Count forwards and backwards in 1's
- Subitise small collections
- Identify quantities in different arrangements
- Connect number names, numerals and quantities

Measurement & Geometry

- Sequence familiar events
- Compare the duration of events
- Compare objects using length, mass and capacity
- Follow and give simple instructions
- Describe position

Statistics & Probability

- Pose and answer simple questions
- Identify information gathered from questions

EVENTS & EXCURSIONS

Easter Hat Parade

Nutrition

Students will be able to distinguish between healthy foods and give reasons for their choices.

HEALTH

Prep2

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HEALTH

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ENGLISH

Unit 2: Exploring Characters in Stories

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- Spelling program
- Handwriting program
- Writing warm ups
- Reading hierarchy
- Reading program QAR, comprehension strategies

SCIENCE

Schoolyard Safari (Biological Sciences)

Students observe the features and behaviour of small animals. They explore how adaptations of small animals help them survive in their habitats. Students will learn how animals move, feed and protect themselves.

HASS

Unit 1: My Changing Life Students will explore the following inquiry question:

• How has my family and daily life changed over time?

Students will identify and describe important dates and events that are significant. They will also compare the daily lives of people in their family. Students will sequence and describe and share events about the past using 'time' words.

MATHEMATICS

Number & Algebra

- Describe, continue & create growing, repeated and number patterns
- Connect counting sequences to growing patterns
- Represent & order 'teen' numbers
- Partition 'teen' numbers
- Represent & order 2 digit numbers
- Partition 2 digit numbers
- Count in 1's to & from 100 from any starting point
- Represent and record the 2's and 10's counting sequences
- Investigate wholes & halves
- Represent, solve and record simple addition and subtraction problems

Measurement & Geometry

- Sequence days of the week and months of the year
- Name the seasons
- Sequence events according to time durations
- Compare lengths using direct and indirect comparison
- Measure lengths using uniform informal units

Statistics & Probability

Describe the outcomes of familiar events

EVENTS & EXCURSIONS

- Easter Hat Parade
- Incursion Reverse Garbage

TECHNOLOGY

Easter Hat

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TECHNOLOGY

Easter Hat

2019

ENGLISH

Unit 5: Exploring Informative Texts

Students listen to, read, view a range of texts in order to comprehend and compare the text structures and language features of imaginative and informative texts.

- Spelling program
- Handwriting program
- Writing warm ups
- Reading hierarchy
- Reading program QAR, comprehension strategies

SCIENCE

Watch It Grow! (Biological Sciences)

Students explore the growth of a range of living things and explore the processes of growth and change, of reproduction and death that apply to all animals. Through hands on activities and investigations, students compare the growth of living things under different conditions.

HASS

Unit 1: Present Connections to Places

Students will explore the following inquiry questions:

• How are people connected to their place and other places?

Students will identify and describe features on a map. They will also investigate how people are connected to places and use geographical information and data to identify factors that influence those connections. Students will explore how and why significant places should be preserved.

MATHEMATICS

Number & Algebra

- Solve simple addition & subtraction problems
- Recall addition & subtraction facts
- Add strings of single digit numbers
- Add & subtract 2 digit numbers
- Represent and order 2 digit numbers
- Partition 2 digit numbers into standard and non standard parts
- Connect 2 digit number representations
- Round 2 digit number to the nearest ten
- Count in 1's to and from 100 from any starting point
- Represent & record the 2's, 5's & 10's counting sequences from any starting point
- Identify missing elements in counting patterns
- Investigate odd & even numbers

Measurement & Geometry

- Compare lengths using direct & indirect comparisons
- Measure & compare lengths using informal units
- Identify & order days of the week & months of the year
- Use calendars to locate days & months
- Connect seasons to the months of the year
- Describe position & give directions to locations
- Interpret & use maps to identify locations of interest
- Describe 'bird's eye view'

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TECHNOLOGY

Easter Hat

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Easter Hat

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ENGLISH

Unit 1: Analysing and Creating Persuasive Texts

Students read, view and analyse persuasive texts to examine how persuasive language features are used to influence and audience.

- Spelling program
- Handwriting program
- Writing warm ups
- Reading hierarchy
- Reading program QAR, comprehension strategies

SCIENCE

Spinning Earth (Earth & Space Sciences)

Students explore the movement of the Earth to explain day and night, sunrise and sunset and shadows. They will compare the size of the sun, moon and the Earth.

HASS

Unit 1: Our Unique Communities Students will answer the following inquiry questions:

How and why do people choose to remember significant events of the past?

Students will identify individuals, events and aspects of the past that have significance. They will compare aspects of their community over time and how and why people have contributed. Students will also investigate the importance of different celebrations and commemorations to different groups.

MATHEMATICS

Number & Algebra

- Continue, describe & create number patterns (1,2,3,5 & 10) to 1 000
- Identify missing elements in number sequences
- Identify pattern rules in number sequences
- Identify odd & even numbers
- Read, write and represent 3 digit numbers
- Partition 3 digit numbers (standard & non standard place value)
- Compare & order 3 digit numbers
- Represent x & ÷
- Recall basic facts: 0,1,2,3,5 & 10
- Solve simple x & ÷ problems
- Recall + & facts
- + & 2 digit numbers
- represent & solve + & problems

Measurement & Geometry

- Interpret & use a calendar
- Tell time to five minute intervals
- Compare formal & informal units of length, mass & capacity
- Represent, measure & compare objects using centimetres & metres
- Represent, measure & compare objects using grams & kilograms
- Represent, measure & compare objects using millilitre & litre

Statistics & Probability

- Collect and record data
- Display data in picture or column graphs
- Interpret and describe outcomes of data investigations

EVENTS & EXCURSIONS

Incursion - Reverse Garbage

TECHNOLOGY

Egg Head

Students will use the design process to build an 'Egg Head'. The shell head will grow grass and the body is used for balance. Each 'Egg Head' will then be dressed in an outfit.

3/4B (Year 3 only)

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- Identify odd & even numbers
- Connect number properties (odd & even) to +, -, x & ÷ calculation
- Multiply by 10 & 100
- Solve x & ÷ problems
- Describe, continue & create multiplicative patterns
- Apply mental & written strategies to x computations
- Link x to ÷ facts (inverse operation)
- Read, write & represent 4 digit numbers
 Partition 4 digit numbers using place value
- Order & compare 4 digit numbers
- Read, write & represent 5 digit numbers
- Partition 5 digit numbers using place value
- Order & compare 5 digit numbers

Measurement & Geometry

- Revise properties of 2D shapes including polygons & quadrilaterals
- Identify & explore the properties of combined shapes
- Tell time using am & pm
- Identify & compare time durations
- Solve time problems

EVENTS & EXCURSIONS

4A

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ENGLISH

Unit 1: Investigating Author's Language in a Familiar Narrative

Students read a narrative and examine and analyse the language features and techniques used by the author. They create a new chapter for the narrative for an audience of their peers.

- Spelling program
- Handwriting program
- Writing warm ups
- Reading hierarchy
- Reading program QAR, comprehension strategies

SCIENCE

Ready, Set, Grow! (Biological Sciences)

Students investigate life cycles and sequence key stages in the life cycles of plants and animals. They will examine relationships between living things and their dependence on each other and on the environment.

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EVENTS & EXCURSIONS

TECHNOLOGY

The Australian Flag

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4/5C (Year 4 only)

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SCIENCE

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HASS

Unit 1: People and The Environment

Students will examine characteristics of Europe and North America and locate them on maps. They will also describe the interconnections between people and environments and the impact of human actions on the environment.

MATHEMATICS

Number & Algebra

- Represent proper, improper and mixed numeral fractions
- Compare adn order and locate fractions
 on a number line
- Solve + and of fractions with the same denominator
- Read, write and represent decimals up to hundredths
- Order and compare decimals
- Count in tenths and hundredths
- Identify factors and multiples of whole numbers

Measurement & Geometry

- Identify, compare and classify angles
- Measure using a protractor
- Identify line symmetry
- Describe translation, reflection and rotation of 2D shapes
- Identify and compare the properties of 3D objects
- Draw and create 3D objects using nets

Statistics & Probability

- Define categorical and numerical data
- Create and interpret tables, Venn diagrams and pie graphs

EVENTS & EXCURSIONS

TECHNOLOGY

The Australian Flag

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5/6B (Year 5 only)

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ENGLISH

Unit 1: Short Stories

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- Spelling program
- Writing warm ups
- Reading hierarchy
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SCIENCE

Diversity and Interactions in the Living World (Biological Sciences)

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EVENTS & EXCURSIONS

TECHNOLOGY

Flight

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5/6B (Year 6 only)

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SCIENCE

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HASS

Unit 2: Australians as Global Citizens

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- Compare and order decimals
- Convert decimals to decimal fractions
- Apply mental & written strategies to + & - decimals
- Recall +, -, x & ÷ facts
- Identify & describe the properties of factors, multiples, prime, composite, triangular & square numbers

Measurement & Geometry

- Identify properties of angels
- Classify, draw& measure angles
- Investigate angles on a straight line & vertically opposite angles to calculate unknown angles
- Revise symmetry, reflections, rotation & translation
- Review the properties of 3D objects and 2D shapes
- Identify from cross sections and different view points
- Construct models & create nets of prisms & pyramids

Statistics & Probability

- Identify the difference between categorical & numerical data
- Define primary & secondary data
- Organise data using side by side column and pie graphs
- Interpret and analyse data displays

EVENTS & EXCURSIONS

- Young Leaders' Day (School Leaders only)
- Leaders' Induction Ceremony

Year 6A

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- Calculate the fraction of a given quantity
- Solve problems involving the + & of fractions with the same or related denominators
- Select & apply mental & written strategies to solve +, -, x, ÷ problems of whole numbers
- Continue & create sequences involving whole numbers & decimals
- Describe the rule used to create sequences
- x or ÷ whole numbers by powers of 10
- x or ÷decimals by powers of 10
- Describe the relationship between place value and x & ÷ of powers of 10
- Select & apply mental & written strategies to solve x, & ÷ problems of decimal numbers

EVENTS & EXCURSIONS

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Music

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PREP 1 & PREP 2

The students will explore rhymes and songs for music making and responding.

- develop aural skills by exploring and imitating sounds, pitch and rhythm patterns
- use voice, movement and body percussion in a range of changes, songs/poetry and rhymes
- sing and play instruments
- create compositions and perform music to communicate ideas to an audience
- respond to music and consider where and why people make music

The students will make music and respond to music through exploring song.

- develop aural skills by exploring, imitating and recognising elements of music including dynamics, pitch, form and rhythm patterns
- practise singing, playing instruments and improvising celebratory music
- create, perform and record compositions suitable for celebrations by selecting and organising sounds, silence, tempo and volume
- identify intended purposes and meanings as they listen to music using the elements of music to make comparisons

6*A*

The students make and respond to music exploring pieces of music.

- explore dynamics and expression
- use aural skills to identify and perform rhythm and pitch patterns, and form in a range of pieces of music from films
- rehearse and perform a piece of music and compose a soundtrack by improvising, sourcing and arranging ideas and making decisions
- explain how the elements of music communicate meaning by comparing music

1A &1B

4/5C

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3A

5/6R

The students will make music and respond to music through exploring song.

- develop aural skills by exploring, imitating and recognising elements of music including dynamics, pitch, form and rhythm patterns
- practise singing, playing instruments and improvising celebratory music
- create, perform and record compositions suitable for celebrations by selecting and organising sounds, silence, tempo and volume
- identify intended purposes and meanings as they listen to music using the elements of music to make comparisons

4/5 B students will:

- Introduce recorder & treble clef staff-reading
- add bar-linens to items listed below
- notate rhythmic patterns in 2/4, 3/4 & 4/4
- notate 2-part rhythmic patterns in 2/4, ¾ & 4/4
- revise crescendo, diminuendo, accelerando, ritardando, staccato & legato.
- Explore songs of Australia & Australian heritage.
- Listen to musical excerpts from contemporary Australian composers to compare & contrast with indigenous styles.

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The students make and respond to music exploring pieces of music.

- explore dynamics and expression
- use aural skills to identify and perform rhythm and pitch patterns, and form in a range of pieces of music from films
- rehearse and perform a piece of music and compose a soundtrack by improvising, sourcing and arranging ideas and making decisions
- explain how the elements of music communicate meaning by comparing music

EVENTS & EXCURSIONS:

- Easter Hat Parade for Prep, Years 1 & 2
- Performances on Parade for nominated classes

Physical Education

Stafford SS Curriculum Overview for Term 1

2019

PREP1 & PREP2: The students will

- use different body parts to travel in different directions
- apply safety rules in an aquatic environment
- develop swimming and survival skills

3/4B: The students will

- solve aquatic challenges using safety and survival skills
- practise swimming strokes, • lifesaving and survival skills in different situations

6A: The students will

- practise swimming strokes, • lifesaving and survival skills in different situations
- use rescue techniques and survival skills to solve lifesaving challenges

1A & 1B: The students will

- use different body parts to travel in different directions
- apply safety rules in an aquatic environment
- develop swimming and survival skills

4A: The students will

- solve aquatic challenges . using safety and survival skills
- practise swimming strokes, lifesaving and survival skills in different situations

2A & 2B: The students will

- combine aquatic skills to create movement sequences
- use different body parts to travel in different directions
- apply safety rules in an aquatic environment
- develop swimming, lifesaving and survival skills

4/5C: The students will

- solve aquatic challenges using safety and survival skills
- practise swimming strokes, lifesaving and survival skills in different situations

3A: The students will

- solve aquatic challenges . using safety and survival skills
- develop swimming, lifesaving and survival skills

5/6B: The students will

- practise swimming strokes, lifesaving and survival skills in different situations
- use rescue techniques and survival skills to solve lifesaving challenges

EVENTS & EXCURSIONS:

- Swimming (District & • Regional)
- Week 8 PJ's in the pool

LOTE - Chinese

Stafford SS Curriculum Overview for Term 1

2019

3A:

In this unit, students begin to engage with the Chinese language and culture. They will explore the similarities and differences in greeting others in a variety of familiar contexts.

3/4B:

In this unit, students use language to explore the concept of housing in Chinese-speaking cultures and make connections with students' own personal spaces within a home.

4A:

In this unit, students use language to explore the concept of housing in Chinese-speaking cultures and make connections with students' own personal spaces within a home.

4/5C:

In this unit, students will explore the story "little chicken" by storytelling, using gestures, active collaboration and repetition to learn the language contexts and features.

5/6B:

In this unit, students will explore the story "three little pigs" by story-telling, using gestures, active collaboration and repetition to learn the language contexts and features.

6A:

In this unit, students will explore the story "three little pigs" by story-telling, using gestures, active collaboration and repetition to learn the language contexts and features. EVENTS & EXCURSIONS:

Learning Support

Stafford SS Curriculum Overview for Term 1

Prep:

Students will work in small groups with the teacher focusing on the following skills:

- Book knowledge
- Literature
- Phonological awareness
- Early reading strategies
- Fine & gross motor skills

Individual Learning Plans

Plans for Indigenous students or selected students will be compiled, monitored and reviewed.

YEAR 2:

Reading

Students selected from 2A will work in a small group focusing on reading and comprehension skills to lift Bench mark levels. Mathematics

Selected students will work in a small group focusing basic concepts, operations and rainbow number facts.

YEAR 4:

Group intervention focusing on Reading accuracy and comprehension.

YEAR 5:

Group work with selected students to follow up with reading strategies from 2017 and comprehension skills.

Other Year Levels:

Students will be monitored in their learning. The teacher will liaise with class teachers to provide resources, differentiation models and individual plans.

Chaplain

Stafford SS Curriculum Overview for Term 1

2019

Chappy Life Skills Program

- Introduction and rules
- Understand the 'why' behind each rule
- Give anti bullying strategies and ways to create a safe inclusive environment

Educational Support

- In class assistance targeted to students who need extra support
- Class activities that have social interaction to assist in education outcomes and build relationships with students

Pastoral Care

- One on one support
- Casual playground conversation
- Availability for families

SCHOOL EVENTS:

- Chappy Toast on Friday Morning (before school)
- Pancake breakfast

Library

Stafford SS Curriculum Overview for Term 1

2019

Prep 1 & Prep 2

Context for learning: Library routines and procedures

- Orientation to the Library, book care and borrowing routines.
- Listen to fiction/nonfiction books (including online stories, e.g. Story Box).
- Respond orally to teacher's questions and engage in activities focusing on comprehension, thinking skills, art and craft, drama.
- Learning about front and back covers; title and author, illustrator, layout and navigation of digital/screen texts.
- Introduce BeeBots for simple coding activities.
- Browsing, borrowing and silent reading.

3A & 3/4B

Learning Context: Read and respond to short narrative stories and nonfiction

- Use the Library's organization to select books appropriate to their level of understanding and interest.
- Listen to, view, read and explore fiction and nonfiction books and answer questions using comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning of the text.
- Introduce new resources and book talk a variety of books for year level.
- Use iPads to access Orbit to independently find resources in the library.
- Continue BeeBot and iPad activities.
- Introduce new resources and book talk a variety of books suitable for year level.
- Browsing, borrowing and silent reading both fiction and nonfiction books.

1A & 1B

Context for learning: Library routines, use and focus on both fiction and nonfiction.

- Revise library rules/ procedures/ book care.
- Explore fiction (both picture books and intro to easy chapter books) and nonfiction books. Discuss differences between both types of books.
- Listen to fiction/nonfiction books (including online stories, e.g., Story Box) and respond orally to teacher's questions and engage in activities focusing on comprehension, thinking skills, art and craft, drama.
- Continue BeeBot activities for simple coding activities and iPad activities introducing Scratch for Juniors.
- Browsing, borrowing and silent reading both fiction and nonfiction books.

4A & 4/5B

Context for Learning: Read and respond to short narrative stories and nonfiction

- Use the Library's organization to select books appropriate to their level of understanding and interest.
- Listen to, view, read and explore fiction and nonfiction books and answer questions using comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning of the text.
- Introduce new resources and book talk a variety of books for year level.
- Use iPads to access Orbit to independently find resources in the library.
- Continue BeeBot and iPad activities.
- Introduce new resources and book talk a variety of books suitable for year level.
- Browsing, borrowing and silent reading both fiction and nonfiction books.

2A & 2B Learning

Learning Context: Read and respond to short narrative stories and nonfiction.

- Explore fiction (both picture books and intro to easy chapter books) and nonfiction books. Discuss differences between both types of books.
- Listen to fiction/nonfiction books (including online stories, e.g., Story Box) and respond orally to teacher's questions and engage in activities focusing on comprehension, thinking skills, art and craft, drama.
- Continue BeeBot activities for simple coding activities and iPad activities introducing Scratch for Juniors.
- Introduce new resources and book talk a variety of books for year level.
- Browsing, borrowing and silent reading both fiction and nonfiction books.

6A & 6B

Context for Learning: Read and respond to short narrative stories and nonfiction

- Use the Library's organization to select books appropriate to their level of understanding and interest.
- Listen to, view, read and explore fiction and nonfiction books and answer questions using comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning of the text.
- Introduce new resources and book talk a variety of books for year level.
- Use iPads to access Orbit to independently find resources in the library. Set up students own home page in Orbit.
- Student will explore writing book reviews using new library resources. Put some of these reviews onto Orbit.
- Browsing, borrowing and silent reading both fiction and nonfiction books.

EVENTS & EXCURSIONS:

Library Lovers Day: 14 February

Wellbeing Classes

Stafford SS Curriculum Overview

2019

PREP1 & PREP2:

Students will engage in movement, relaxation, stories and games to enhance personal and social abilities

3/4B:

Students will discuss the neuroplasticity of the brain and how this can affect their learning, emotions and habits. Students will engage in movement, relaxation, and games to enhance physical, social and emotional wellbeing.

1A & 1B:

Students will engage in movement, relaxation, stories and games to enhance physical, social and emotional wellbeing. They will also explore positive self-talk and visualisations to enrich wellbeing.

2A & 2B:

Students will engage in movement, relaxation, stories and games to enhance physical, social and emotional wellbeing. They will also explore positive self-talk and visualisations to enrich wellbeing.

4/5C:

Students will discuss the neuroplasticity of the brain and how this can affect their learning, emotions and habits. Students will engage in movement, relaxation, and games to enhance physical, social and emotional wellbeing.

3A:

Students will discuss the neuroplasticity of the brain and how this can affect their learning, emotions and habits. Students will engage in movement, relaxation, and games to enhance physical, social and emotional wellbeing.

5/6B & 6A:

Students will discuss the neuroplasticity of the brain and how this can affect their learning, emotions and habits. Students will engage in movement, relaxation, and games to enhance physical, social and emotional wellbeing.

4A:

Students will discuss the neuroplasticity of the brain and how this can affect their learning, emotions and habits. Students will engage in movement, relaxation, and games to enhance physical, social and emotional wellbeing.