



# Year 2 Term 2 Learning

## English

### Persuade Me

We will learn to write our opinion on a variety of different topics. We will provide reasons for our opinions, and use modal language to make our writing more convincing. We will practise writing simple sentences, making sure to consistently use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a full stop at the end.

## Science

### Wildlife Warriors

We will become scientists of the natural world as we investigate the life cycles of the beautiful creatures on Earth. We will explore the different characteristics of each stage of the life cycle and use this information to draw an informative flowchart with labelled diagrams to show our understanding.

## The Arts

### Music

We will refine our ability to pitch match with our voices and listen carefully to melody shapes. We will further develop our ability to keep time and echo patterns that are played to us. We will learn to play simple chords and melodies on boomwhackers and the xylophone. Year Two is the first year that we start to learn to play some simple melodies on the keyboards, and check our buddy to make sure they are using good technique and playing the melody and rhythm accurately.

### Drama

We will perform our class poem, 'The Morning Rush'. We will also be doing group performances to show our understanding of the five dramatic elements, while providing constructive feedback to our peers.

## Mathematics

### A Little Mix of Maths

We will learn all about addition and subtraction. We will look at effective mental strategies to solve number facts, as well as ways to add and subtract 2-digit numbers. We will count collections of Australian notes and coins, as well as collect and represent data on a graph.

## HASS

### Places We Love

We will continue our research of significant places on the Sunshine Coast. We will look at reasons why these places are important to different groups of people, and consider ways to preserve the places we love. We will visit Australia Zoo as it is a significant site for all of us on the Sunshine Coast.

## Digital Technologies

### Tech Detectives

We will build our skills and awareness of digital and online safety, and share our Maths learning in a safe online environment using Book Creator. We will use this app to collect, sort and represent data in a graph.

## HPE

### Athletic Relationships

We will apply strategies to keep ourselves safe while performing fundamental movement skills that help us run, jump and throw. These skills will help prepare us for non-competitive athletics events at the College's Annual Sports Day. We will also demonstrate and describe strategies to develop and sustain respectful relationships.

## Year 2 Team

Mrs Birchall  
Mrs McKevitt

Ms Wilkinson  
Mrs Durrant  
Mrs Hansen

Mrs Holt  
Miss Cathy