### English

**Reading Strategies** - Learning of common sight words. Sheena Cameron Reading strategies including - activating prior knowledge, visualisation, predicting, making connections and self-monitoring. **Spelling** - spelling of common sight words, phonics sound recognition, letter, sound and word focus, beginning and final letter consonant blends, digraphs, long and short vowel sounds. **Writing** - Genre writing will focus on narrative and exposition writing. Focus areas will be, genre structure, use of punctuation, use of paragraphs and development of vocabulary and complex sentences.

**Oral Language** - Focus areas will be around language use for different contexts, presentation skills and active listening skills.

### Mathematics

**Focus areas** - **Number & Place Value** - Properties of odd and even numbers, recognising and recording numbers to tens of thousands, place value - rearranging and regrouping numbers for more simple calculations, number sequences and multiples, multiplication facts to 10x10, simple multiplication and division problems.

**Secret Code/Mental Computation** - Ann Baker Strategies - count on, rainbow facts, doubles, near doubles, turn arounds, friendly numbers and bridge through ten.

**Patterns & Algebra** - Exploring and recording number patterns related to multiplication, solving of worded number problems including simple multiplication and division, equivalent number sentences.

### Science

**Smooth Moves** - Exploring forces such pushes, pulls, friction, gravity and magnetism. Exploring how forces can cause items to start moving, stop moving or change direction. Students will explore the two aspects of forces - magnitude and direction. They will explore how different sized forces have different effects on different objects.

### History - Australia Theme

Discovering and researching days and weeks celebrated or commemorated in Australia and the importance of symbols and emblems. Floral emblems will be explored alongside our geography unit. **Geography - Australia Theme** - The study of Australia’s states and territories and major natural and human features. With a focus on types of natural vegetation and the significance of vegetation to the environment and to people who live there.

### Indonesian

With Bu Kaye Students will study the names and location of the islands, greetings, colours, numbers to 20, personal information, personal and possessive pronouns and introduced verbs.

### Health/Physical Education

**Health** - Child Protection Curriculum - The Right to be Safe-Term1
Communicating and interacting for Health and Wellbeing.

### The Arts - Music, Visual Art, Drama

Dramatic representations of the plight of historical people and endeavours covered in our history unit. Other drama will be based on narrative work and guided reading texts.

### Technology

Students will be selecting and using materials, and equipment while exploring making. They will plan a sequence of production steps when making and work through problem solving techniques.