English

Writing: Text Structure
Narrative major focus and Recount minor focus
Grammar, complex sentence and self editing.

Speaking:
Role Play/Reading Theatre
Individual sharing, participation in class meetings
Attentive listening to peers during class story and Community Circle.

Language:
Spelling:
Weekly spelling program incorporates sounds of words, irregular and regular spellings and rules. Focus is on recognition and the use of high frequency words.

Reading:
Guided Reading & reading for meaning using fiction texts to be the main foci, along with the on line Reading Express programme. Students will focus on Sheena Cameron’s Reading Strategies Activating Prior, Knowledge, Self Monitoring, Predicting, Making Connections, Questioning and Inferring.

History with Rebekah
Students will research and investigate stories of the First Fleet, including reasons for the journey, who travelled to Australia, and their experiences following arrival. We will go on an excursion in week 7 to the Migration Museum, with a focus on Children in the 19th century.

Science with Silvia
Physical Science, Smooth Moves, forces can be extended by one object on another through direct contact or from a distance. Students will question, predict, plan, conduct, analyse their findings and evaluate and communicate their learning.

Health with Rebekah
Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum Relationships, each child has the right to be safe and how they can help themselves be safe by talking to people they trust. Focus themes, trust and networks, rights and responsibilities and use and abuse of power.

Mathematics

Number and Algebra
Number & Place Value, focus on Anne Barkers secret code and mental computation. Students will learn the strategies and how to apply them to number problems using all four operations.

Measurement and Geometry
Units of Measurement, convert between units of time.

Mathletics
Continued use of the online programme Mathletics will be used to build on and consolidate understandings covered in lessons, develop self-motivated learning and problem solving. Some extension work will be sent to challenge students.

Geography with Rebekah
The students will investigate the types of natural vegetation and the significance of vegetation to the environment and to people. They will develop an understanding of the importance of environments to animals and people, and different views on how they can be protected.