**English**

Examining literature: in depth analysis of the work by an author

Writing: structure required for effective persuasive, narrative and report writing

Reading: personal interest reading, whole class novel studies, comprehension activities, fluency exercises

Grammar conventions: tense, punctuation, parts of speech

Word knowledge: vocabulary extension, word origins, daily spelling activities, letter blends/sounds/patterns

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**Term 1 Learning Overview**

**Eastern Fleurieu School**

**Strathalbyn R-6 Campus**

**Teacher/s:**

Chris Pelle (year 6)

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**Mathematics**

Number and Algebra: identifying different types of numbers; prime, composite, square and triangular. Addition and subtraction of fractions.

Measurement and Geography: use of metric units to measure and problem solve, specifically area, length, perimeter, capacity and volume.

Numeracy: daily basic numeracy activities including tables testing, mental computations, computer challenges, beat the calculator

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**HASS**

Australian society and different levels of government and decision making

Australia’s near neighbours (PNG, NZ)

Constructing timelines of historical events

Significant events that connect people from different countries; United Nations aid relief programs and good news stories-countries helping each other

Mapping construction and map interpretation

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**Integrating Theme/Focus**

Every individual can make a difference

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**Science**

Biological Science: growth, survival and environmental adaptation of living things in the Amazon

Influence of Science: How discoveries and inventions affect society. Comparisons between last twenty years and first twenty years of previous century

Inquiry Skills/Practicals: “It’s Electrifying”. Portable power, circuits, simple machines

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**Health/Physical Education**

Being sun aware and protection of skin

Daily fitness and activity

Anti Bullying and counter harassment

Swimming and water safety

Body systems: digestive, nervous and muscular

Medium and small ball skills in softball and tennis

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**The Arts**

Music and Performing Arts: Mrs Tarling

Visual arts: Mr Steele sketching, model making, abstracts, sculptures

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**Technology**

Digital: Mrs Craven

Design and construction: simple moving objects, paper models, 3D construction