## Year 3 Term 2 Overview

### English
- **Reading** - inference comprehension skills (Questioning & Predicting), Visual literacy.
- **Writing** — expositions, recounts and narratives, handwriting style and development.
- **Spelling** — spelling rules, core, theme, group and extension words, grammar, punctuation and sentence structure.
- **Talking & Listening** — oral presentation skills (Multicultural Speaking Competition); active listening skills.

### Mathematics
- **Whole number** — ascending and descending order, place value to four digits ordinal numbers.
- **Fractions** — numerators and denominators, model, compare and represent common fractions.
- **Chance** — describe and compare chance events in social and experimental contexts. **Addition & Subtraction** — mental strategies, two and three digit numbers with and without trading. **Multiplication & Division** — mental strategies, using arrays, skip counting by all numbers 3-9, multiples and factors, word problems, written algorithms.
- **Length** — measuring the perimeter of 2D shapes. **Time** — associating 3, 6 and 9 with 15, 30, 45, using ‘quarter past’ and ‘quarter to’, digital and analog time. **Area** — comparing areas, square centimetres and metres. **Tables & Graphs** — gather, organise and display data and interpret results. **Angles** — identifying, measuring and describing angles. **Position** — determining and using N, S, E, W to describe location and using maps and grids.

### Science
- **Mini Worlds** — interactions of living things (Built Environments, Information and Communication, Living Things)

### Technology
- **Basic computer skills.**
- **Microsoft Office Suite.**
- **Accessing learning technologies. (Reading Eggs, Mathletics, Blogs etc)**
- **Email.**

### Personal Development/Health/Physical Education
- **Basic Movement Skills** — throwing, catching, striking, kicking, bouncing.
- **School PSSA teams.**
- **Positive Behaviour for Learning.**
- **Healthy Living (Life Education)**

### Human Society and its Environment
- **Early Australia** — exploring Aboriginal Australia through to the time of the arrival of the First Fleet.

### Creative Arts
- **Creative & Performing Arts Groups** (Music Appreciation, Dance, Choir, Band, Drama, Percussion)
- **Art** — appreciation of techniques in painting, drawing, sculpture, digital photography and video.

### Other
- **SEEC and SRC initiated whole school focuses.**