1/2S Term 2

ENGLISH
Creating and Presenting Retells
In Unit 3 students will listen to, read and view a range of narratives to explore the use of descriptive language in the construction of character. Students retell a familiar story and present their retell orally to a familiar audience.

Engaging with poetry
In Unit 4 students will listen to, read and view a variety of poems to explore sound and rhythm. Students will recite a poem to the class and reflect on their recitation.

MATHEMATICS
Unit 2
- Number & place value
- Fractions & decimals
- Shape
- Location & transformation
- Number & place value
- Measurement (Time)
- Patterns & algebra
- Money & financial mathematics

SCIENCE
In this unit, students investigate the properties of materials and ways of changing the properties. They identify the materials and purposes of objects. They describe the properties of materials and draw conclusions about the selection of particular materials according to their properties and purpose. They will investigate how materials can be physically changed and combined, thereby changing the properties of materials and the purposes for which they can be used.

HISTORY
In this unit, students will:
- examine family structures and appreciate that diverse family groups today have commonalities as well as differences
- consider how family structures and roles have changed over time
- identify difference and similarities between their daily lives and the childhoods of their parents, grandparents and significant older people
- examine changes in technology that have occurred over time, to develop an understanding of the impact that technology has had on people’s lives.

Students will also be exploring QLD Essential Learnings in HPE, The Arts and Technology.

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