English
Students will be responding persuasively to narratives by examining and comparing texts. They will read, view and listen to a range of stories and understand how stereotypes are used to persuade audiences. They will compare how representations of a character can be depicted differently in two texts. Literacy will continue to be taught across all learning areas to enable students access to a range of literacy experiences. This will support students in making literacy connections to real life and key learning areas.

Geography
Students will be exploring connections between people and places. They will investigate a range of inquiry questions that develops their knowledge of places, features of places, caring for places and how people connect with places. Students will create a collection of works to build their understanding of why people connect to special places.

Science
Students will be exploring Physical Sciences. They will use their senses to observe and explore the properties and movement of objects and the sources of light and sound. They will examine how light and sound are useful in everyday life and understand how a push or pull affects how an object moves or changes shape. Students will make predictions, compare their observations, and share their ideas with each other.

Maths
Students will explore number and place value, units of measurement, fractions, data and chance, shape and location and transformation. They will have a range of opportunities to demonstrate problem solving and reasoning while continuing to develop fluency and proficiency. Students will use a range of concrete materials to support learning of new concepts while reinforcing prior understandings. They will also be making many connections between real life and numeracy learning.

Reading and Spelling
Reading and spelling will be a daily focus for 1/2J. Reading groups will be part of our daily literacy rotations as we focus on reading skills and reading comprehension. Dayboro State School's Right Brain Spelling Program will be used to explicitly teach spelling and sounds. Reading and spelling will also be part of weekly homework.

Homework
Homework will continue to focus on reading, spelling and numeracy and will link up with concepts learned in class.

Media Arts
In this unit students will learn that media artworks can represent the world and their ideas about the world. Students will explore characters and settings in media artworks inspired by a family story. They will share their media artworks with peers and experience media artworks as part of an audience.

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