

**Term 3  
2025  
Grade 2/3**



**Science – Design and Technologies  
- Materials**

**Year Level:** 2/3

**Date:** Term 3, 2025

**Teaching Staff:**  
Ben Walter (Classroom)

**Literacy Activities: Daily**

Reading and writing

- Guided reading
- Reading activities - Jennifer Serravello strategies

Spelling

- Phonics Plus Program

**Maths Activities: Daily**

Number

- Number talks
- Fluency games
- Additive thinking

Measurement and Geometry

- Time
- Length and capacity

Statistics and Probability

- Probability

**Discovery Curriculum: Wednesday**

In Chemical Sciences (Material World) students explore what materials are made of, how they behave under different conditions, and how they can be changed.

Through Science Understanding, they examine observable properties, group materials based on these features, and investigate physical and chemical changes.

**PE (Mrs Stearne, Wednesday) and Sport (Mr Walter, Monday)**

This term in PE, the focus sports will be tennis (3 weeks), cricket (3 weeks), Bike/Scooter Ed (2 weeks) and minor games (1 week).

The students will work on developing their hand-eye coordination, striking skills and throwing and catching skills through a variety of activities and match play.

**French - Thursday**

This term students will be writing and illustrating familiar sentences. Peer dialogues using structured sentence frames, practising play/rehearse in small groups, learning how to talk about the weather and sing a French song titled *Quel temps fait-il?*.

**Drama – Monday**

This term students will be introduced to Drama in place of Music, while Mrs Hood is on long service leave. They will be exploring concepts such as Collaboration, Improvisation, Creative Thinking, Status, Empathy, Expressive Skills, Role Play and Story Telling. Each week we will focus on a different skill, exploring multiple drama-based activities involving speaking, facial expression and movement. During week 5, Drama Victoria will be visiting and conducting classes. This is in preparation for our Drama Evening, to be held at the Phee Broadway Theatre during the last week of term, which will focus on Creative Thinking.

**Art: Thursday**

This term we will be using recycled materials to create a series of sculptures. Students will develop construction techniques and explore various ways to enhance surface decoration. We will look at a range of contemporary artists who use recycled materials to communicate a message, including the Erub Artists from the Torres Strait who work with ghost nets. Students will collaborate on a 'recycled creature' using a mystery bag of materials before designing and completing their own piece.

**Homework**

- Reading and recording home reading nights **three** times a week. Green reading diaries to be handed in on Friday.
- Reading books to be changed by students each morning.
- Library is on Wednesday.

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