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### **Stage 1 Term 4 Curriculum Overview**

In Term 4, Year 1 will continue to decode single and simple multisyllabic words when reading. Students will focus on monitoring their comprehension by re-reading and pausing to attend to punctuation. In Year 2 students will be focusing on consolidating multisyllabic words and paying attention to fluency and monitoring strategies to clarify meaning. Students will also begin to ask clarifying questions to make simple inferences. In Term 4 the writing focus will be on composing imaginative texts. Students will work in three-week cycles to plan, compose and revise imaginative texts for their audience. Year 1 will be writing compound sentences to create simple narratives based on a mentor text. Year 2 will be experimenting with complex sentence structures in creating their imaginative texts.

In Year 1 Mathematics, the focus will be on addition and subtraction and students will use count-by-one strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. Students will also explore measurement and in particular mass and area, and will use informal units when measuring. They will also develop their knowledge, understanding and skills of data and time with a focus on the half hour.

In Year 2 Mathematics, the focus will be on addition and subtraction and students will use their knowledge of equality to solve addition and subtraction problems. In measurement students will be comparing the masses of objects using an equal-arm balance as well as comparing the volumes of objects using uniform informal units. They will also develop their understanding and application of data and time with a focus on the quarter-hour.

In Science, Stage 1 will study the Earth's resources and how we use and care for them. In Digital Technologies students will also focus on keyboard skills and how to control digital devices. In geography, students will continue to look at the features of places and how we can care for them. In PDHPE, students will be working on strategies to support health, safety and wellbeing, as well as child protection. In Term 4 the Creative Arts focus will be on Music and Visual Arts.

#### **Term 4 events:**

- Health Harold (Week 1 & 2)
- Grandparents Day (31 October, Week 3)
- Bankstown East Hills Dance Festival (14 November Week 5)
- Stage 3 Art Show (26 November, Week 7)
- Stage 1 Excursion (2nd December, Week 8)
- Presentation Day (5th December, Week 8)
- Carols (12th December, Week 9)