



PADSTOW NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Halcyon Ave Padstow NSW 2211

Phone: (02) 9773 8075

Fax: (02) 9792 3910

School Email: padstownth-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: www.padstownth-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

Stage 1, Term 3 Overview

In Term 3, the focus for reading for Year 1 will be on decoding phonic knowledge with the introduction of multisyllabic words. Students will focus on reading sentences aloud with an easy speech rhythm. In Year 2 students will be focusing on consolidating multisyllabic words and paying attention to fluency by varying their reading pace, adjusting phrasing, intonation and volume, as well as taking note of punctuation. In Term 3 the writing focus will be on composing persuasive texts. Students will work in three-week cycles to plan, compose and revise persuasive texts for their audience. Year 1 will be writing simple and compound sentences on a common theme to form a persuasive argument. Year 2 will be grouping sentences into paragraphs commencing with a topic sentence, followed by other sentences to create a paragraph body.

In Year 1 Mathematics, the focus will be on understanding whole numbers and representing two-digit numbers on a number line. Students will also explore simple multiplication by counting in multiples using rhythmic and skip counting, as well as investigating simple division by making and representing equal groups. They will also recognise and sort familiar three-dimensional objects and measure and compare the internal volumes of containers.

In Year 2 Mathematics, the focus will be on place value and forming, regrouping and renaming three-digit numbers. Students will represent and explain multiplication as the combination of equal groups and arrays, explore simple multiplication and division problems, and model doubling and halving to represent fractions. In measurement they will be comparing and ordering lengths using uniform informal units, and comparing rectangular areas using uniform square units in rows and columns.

In Science, Stage 1 will study the living world, focusing on how humans use plants and animals. In Digital Technologies students will also identify digital systems and their components. In geography, students look at the features of places and how we can care for them. In PDHPE, the focus will be on wellbeing, resilience, happiness, and child protection. In Term 3 the Creative Arts focus will be on Visual Arts and Drama.

Term 3 events:

- Stage 1 Excursion (29 July, Week 2)
- Education Week (6 August, Week 3)
- Athletics Carnival (13 August, Week 4)
- Book Week Parade (20 August, Week 5)
- You Can Do It!/ R U Okay Day (September 12, Week 8)