Term 2 Teaching plan

On the second week of the holidays we will be preparing for next term in terms of what we are teaching. In English the following unit outlines are from our schools curriculum plan which is taken from C2C. We will be looking at the assessment task that the children have to complete and working out what they need to know and do to complete the task. Once we have established that we break it down into lessons per week so they can do the task in the set time.

Unit Outline
Years P-2
Exploring plot and characterisation in stories

In this unit, students explore a variety of picture books to explore how stories use plot and characterisation to entertain and engage an audience. Students create a new event to be added to a familiar narrative.

This unit is based on Year 2 Unit 7 'Exploring plot and characterisation in stories'.

Year 3-4
Exploring a quest novel

In this unit, students read and analyse a quest novel. In the assessment task, students post comments and respond to others’ comments on an online discussion board, to demonstrate understanding of the quest novel.

Year 5-6
Exploring literary texts by the same author

In this unit, students listen to and read novels by the same author to identify language choices and author strategies used to influence the reader. They will compare two novels by the same author to identify aspects of author style. Students will prepare a response analysing author style in the novel, and participate in a panel discussion.

This unit is based on Year 6 Unit 6 'Exploring literary texts by the same author'.

No end of term night

There will be no end of term night this term as I am away for the last couple of days.

Staff update

For the rest of the week I will be away for the AFL trials in Gympie. Mrs Staib will be here on Wednesday and Mr Van Elst will be here on Thursday. Mrs Whelan will be away on Thursday so Mr Morris will be here for PE.

NAPLAN Update

Next term we have the NAPLAN tests. These tests are on the 10th, 11th and 12th of May. Most of the children look forward to them because we pass out lollies during the tests. We certainly don’t talk about it too much so hopefully the students
This week we have been continuing with our stories and investigating how authors break their writing into sections. So far we have noticed that the orientation of a book has;

1) Hook sentences to pull the reader in.
2) Descriptive sentences about the main character.
3) Create mood and emotion which describes the setting.

Most stories have these sentences within their text, and the students are getting really good at picking up on these when we read.

We will be doing some Easter craft over the next couple of days, so far we have been working on a mosaic easter egg. They have been very creative and taking their time.

Remember to stay safe over the holidays and have a relaxing break.

Cheers Angela, Madonna and Karen
Fun Facts with Lochlann

My Favourite colour is: Blue

My favourite food: is: Spaghetti

My favourite movie is: How to Train your dragon

Favourite character: Hickup

What I did on the weekend: Watched tv, played on computer and did marshal arts training.

Quote of the week

I have everything in my purse you could possibly imagine... except money.

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Saturday April 16th from 9 am @ Mundubbera State School
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Annual General Meeting will be held at the same time. All committee positions will be declared vacant at this meeting
Can you HELP OUT Coaching?? The club are also looking for coaches. You don't have to be a soccer-star to coach; just have the enthusiasm to assist the kids to learn a few drills and skills.
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