



Ripley Valley State School

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2025 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

PREP —TERM 2

ENGLISH

Students will become 'text detectives' by investigating different types of texts and their features. They will create their own information text about an animal including words and images.

Students will learn the names of the letters of the alphabet and their most common sounds. They will blend and segment sounds in words to read and write simple words and sentences. Students will comprehend by making a personal connection to a familiar text.

MATHEMATICS

Students will become familiar with numbers to 20. They will practice counting, recognising, matching, comparing, ordering and partitioning numbers to ten and beyond through songs, games and play.

Students will learn about simple addition and subtraction in practical situations through stories and games. They will also sequence and connect familiar events to the time of day.

SCIENCE

Students will investigate living things including plants and animals. They will explore the needs of living things in different environments. Students will create a home for an animal and include the things that it needs to survive.

HASS (Humanities & Social Sciences)

Students will continue to explore families and celebrations. They will discuss similarities and differences between their family and the family of others. They will sequence and share an event that they have celebrated with their family in the past.

TECHNOLOGY

Students will create their own hat ready for our 100 days of school celebration in Term 3. They will plan their design using labels, drawings and lists. They will produce their hat using equipment safely and talk about what they like and/or don't like about their hat.

THE ARTS

Students will be studying Media Arts. Using the elements of media and technology, students will explore how different perspectives can be used in photographs and to create a media artwork using different perspectives.

HPE

Health: Safe And Happy Little Humans

Students will describe the different emotions people experience and explore the different actions that accompany emotions. They will gain an understanding of how people can show how they are feeling (emotions) through their body language, facial expressions and what they do.

PE: ATHLETICS

Students will keep themselves safe and learn some protective behaviours and actions while participating in several athletic activities and ball games.



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COHORT NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 2025

Key Dates:

- Parade:** Fridays 9:05 am sharp
- Public Holiday:** May 5
- Mother's Day Stall:** May 9
- Show Holiday:** May 16
- P&C Disco:** June 13
- Report Cards Released:** June 25
- End of Term:** Friday, June 27



Contact Information:

Principal: Ms Meerwald
Deputy Principal (P-2): Ms Tonner
Head of Special Education Services: Ms Taylor
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Class Communication:

- Sign up for QParents. Here you will find items such as permission forms and past report cards. You can also use this app to communicate with the school about students absences.
- Please ensure you read the school newsletter. It is sent out 3 times a term and contains current information about our school.
(Newsletters are released in Week 1, 4 & 8 each Term)
 - Visit our Facebook page
- Please **email** the class for all questions or concerns. Allow at least 24 hours for a response.
 - Staff do not respond to messages sent via ClassDojo. The teacher school email is the preferred method of contact.
- For urgent matters** please contact Admin on **3274 2888** and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Cohort Teachers

Prep A: Ms Shaw

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School Values:

1. Be Responsible
2. Be Respectful
3. Be a Learner

Positive Behaviour Strategies:

Class Dojo Points will be used in the classroom to encourage our school value choices.

At the end of each fortnight, one student will be awarded an **'Excellence Award'** for exemplary adherence to our **positive behaviour for learning (PBL)** focus of the week and one student will be awarded an **'Empowerment Award'** for exceptionally hard work in one, many or all key learning areas.

If your child is having an issue at school remind them to do the 'high five'.



REPORT CARDS:

Student Report Cards will be sent out in the last week of this term.

Please ensure you have signed up for QParents as report cards are first released on here then emailed home.

Previous reports cards continue to be available in QParents should you need to access them.

RVSS P&C Association

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month

