



Ripley Valley State School

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2026 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

YEAR 3—TERM 2

ENGLISH

Students will explore animal characters in a range of illustrated texts, and the personality traits they portray. They will create, rehearse and deliver a persuasive speech to express their opinion and persuade their peers of why their chosen book character should be selected as the class mascot.

Students will also read, view and comprehend a variety of texts to support their understanding and communication of ideas.

SCIENCE

Students will identify sources of heat and explore how heat can be sensed, measured and described through changes in temperature. They will investigate how heat transfers through different materials and consider how this applies to everyday situations.

Students will plan and conduct safe and fair investigations, using tools such as thermometers and timers to collect and record data. They will represent their findings using tables and graphs, identify patterns and relationships, and draw conclusions

TECHNOLOGY

Students will explore food and fibre production and food specialisation, investigating how food and fibre are produced, selected and prepared to meet community needs. They will examine sustainable practices and the impact of design and technologies occupations in these fields and describe different ways of producing food and fibre in their local community, exploring how food is selected and pre-pared for healthy eating.

THE ARTS

Students will use story principles, time, space and technologies to make and share media artworks that communicate ideas to an audience. Students will use the application iMovie to create a short movie trailer using persuasive language and techniques.

MATHEMATICS

Students will partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to help with solving addition, subtraction and multiplication problems involving two- and three-digit numbers. They will make estimates and determine the reasonableness of calculations and use mathematical modelling to solve practical problems involving twos, fives and tens multiplication facts.

Students will estimate, compare and measure the duration of events using formal units of time.



HASS (Humanities & Social Sciences)

Students will be studying Geography in the unit Australia and its Asian Neighbours. Students will investigate the natural and human characteristics of Australia and its neighbouring countries. They will also label states, territories and capital cities on maps of Australia and label countries on world maps.

HPE

Healthy Me: Students will demonstrate their understanding of how daily choices support health and wellbeing, including: Making healthy food choices, using mindfulness and positive self-talk, understanding how physical activity impacts the body and mind, recognising how physical activity supports sleep, concentration and wellbeing and understanding how screen use can affect health.

Athletics: Students will perform specialised Athletics skills in all athletic track and field events during PE lessons. They will practice and refine skill sequences to improve performance in

COHORT COMMUNICATION

In our food and fibre technologies unit this term students will continue to apply their knowledge to design and create a healthy lunch, considering sustainability and food preparation methods, and using safe and appropriate techniques. Finally, they will evaluate their product and the design process, reflecting on what worked well and how they could improve their choices in the future. We are all very excited to move into this next phase of our curriculum with more information coming home to parents soon to explain the process further.

COHORT TEACHERS

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KEY DATES

Assembly: Fridays 9:45 am sharp on even weeks (2,4,6,8,10)

ANZAC Day Parade : APR 24

PUBLIC HOLIDAY: 4 MAY

Mother's Day stall: MAY 8

IPSWICH SHOW HOLIDAY: MAY 15

Premiers Reading Challenge Starts:
MAY 11

National Simultaneous Storytime: MAY 27

Last day of Term 2 JUN 26