



What are we learning in the Australian Curriculum in Year Two in Term Two?

Students will be taught a modified curriculum from the Australian Curriculum. This may effect how our ACJ program is delivered. For example on occasion Science lessons may need to be taught in English as Japanese vocabulary may be difficult to learn without continued Japanese language exposure.

Assessment and reporting for Term 2/Semester 1 will be adjusted by teachers to reflect the nature of learning over this time. The department will provide further advice regarding this issue.

Other curriculum areas will be taught in accordance with the Department of Education's guidelines. A timetable outlining how this will be done will be provided to parents.

English: taught by English teachers in both ACE and ACJ

Exploring informative texts

In this unit, students read, view and listen to a range of texts to comprehend and compare the text structures and language features of imaginative and informative texts. Students create an informative text with a supporting image.

Mathematics: ACE

Number and place value: recall addition and subtraction number facts, represent two-digit numbers, partition two-digit numbers into place value parts, represent addition situations, describe part-part-whole relationships, add and subtract single- and two-digit numbers, solve addition and subtraction problems, represent multiplication, represent division, solve simple grouping and sharing problems

Fractions and decimals represent halves, quarters and eighths of shapes, describe the connection between halves, quarters and eighths, and solve simple number problems involving halves, quarters and eighths

Money and financial mathematics: describe the features of Australian coins, count coin collections, identify equivalent combinations, identify \$5 and \$10 notes, count small collections of coins and notes

Patterns and algebra: identify the threes counting sequence, describe number patterns, identify missing elements in counting patterns, and solve simple number pattern problems

Using units of measurement : identify the number of days in each month, relate months to seasons, tell time to the quarter hour, compare and order area of shapes and surfaces, cover surfaces to represent area, measure area with informal units

Shape: recognise and name familiar two-dimensional shapes, describe the features of two-dimensional shapes, draw two-dimensional shapes and describe the features of familiar three-dimensional objects

Location and transformation: interpret simple maps of familiar locations, describe 'bird's-eye view', use appropriate language to describe locations, use simple maps to identify locations of interest.

Mathematics: ACJ English/Japanese

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Japanese Literacy: taught by Japanese teachers in ACJ only

Students will engage with a person/ character (invented by the teacher) who sends a personal recount to the class. Students will learn how to write a personal recount, learning how to write when, where, what, who and how they felt. Classes will build a word wall to support writing. Students will read a variety of texts for modelled and shared reading to build fluency and guided reading. Students will build their Katakana reading and writing abilities by learning topic/sight words pertaining to the unit.

Science: taught by English teachers in ACE and Japanese teachers in ACJ

Students examine how living things, including plants and animals, change as they grow. They ask questions about, investigate and compare the changes that occur to different living things during their life stages.