Early Stage 1 - KE  
Term 4 Learning Overview

**English**

**Reading and viewing:** Developing comprehension skills through guided, modelled and shared reading. L3 (Language, learning and literacy) is the program being used in the KE classroom. It focuses on targeting text, reading and writing. Students receive explicit instructions in reading strategies in small groups of three to four selected students and then rotate to independent group tasks. This term will focus of the later stages of L3 Guided Reading skills, including independent activities that reflect the abilities of the students.

**Writing and representing:** Students are presented three sight words a week and have been introduced to explicit modeled writing, guided writing and independent writing derived from the L3 program. This term’s focus is based around the concept of stories from different times, places and cultures using Fictional texts such as, *Tikki Tikki Tembo* by Arlene Mosel. Students will be exposed to a deeper understanding of the text through class discussions by responding to the overall meaning in literacy and factual texts by talking about the central themes.

**Speaking and Listening:** Students communicate with peers in informal topic talks and guided activities based around the HSIE unit, *Personal and Family Histories*. Topics will be discussed in class this term and not at home.

**Mathematics**

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**Human Society & It’s Environment**

Students will continue to explore a unit of work on *Personal and Family Histories*. They will:
- Learn about continuity and change
- Learn about the cause and effect of events and decisions of the past
- Gain an empathetic understanding of the differences and understandings between families.
- Distinguish between the past, present and the future.

**Science**

All around us are things made from interesting materials that have observable properties. Materials that we now take for granted are the products of imagination and exploratory science. What new materials will be part of the world of the future and how might existing materials be used in new ways? What might materials allow us to make and do? The unit provides opportunities for students to explore, through hands-on activities, what things are made of in the school environment and the properties of the materials used to make them.

**ICT**

Students will experiment with creating simple texts on the computer.
Students will utilise their individual XO’s.

**Library**

This term, Kindergarten students will continue with their library lessons and experience a wide range of picture books. Borrowing will commence in 2015 as the library stocktake has already occurred for 2014.

**CAPA**

On Monday afternoons, students will have the choice to participate in a range of CAPA activities ranging from performance, production and media.

**PDHPE**

- PE: Ball skills.
- PDH: You Can Do It Program. This program is aimed at supporting communities, schools and homes to optimise the social, emotional and academic development of our students.
- AFL Auskick from weeks 3-8 on Fridays.

This Early Stage 1 Overview is a plan for teaching & learning throughout Term 4. This overview is flexible and may be altered to meet the needs of students.