### 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. The focus is on developing skills and strategies to read, view and comprehend short, predictable texts on familiar topics.

**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 differences and acceptance using Fictional texts such as *Whoever You Are* by Mem Fox. Students will be exposed to grammar and punctuation, working on capital letters, full stops and exclamation marks.

**Speaking and Listening:** Students communicate with peers in informal topic talks and guided activities based around the HSIE unit, *Personal and Family Histories.*

### Mathematics

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### Human Society & It’s Environment

Students will explore a unit of work on *Personal and Family Histories.* They will:
- Learn about their own history and that of their family
- How the past is different from the present
- There are different types of people in families who may be born and raised in different countries - understanding that these family members are related to each other.

### Science

Students’ sense of wonder and curiosity will be fostered through purposeful play, observing, questioning and exploring ideas. They will recognise that science involves them exploring their immediate surroundings using their senses. Students will learn to recognise that the way objects move depends on a variety of factors.

### ICT

Students will utilise technology using software such as Microsoft Word, focusing on their typing skills. Students will utilise their individual XO’s. They will focus on navigating around the new software.

### Library

Students will visit the library on Monday from 11:30-12:30 where they will be able to borrow books. Mrs Farmer will enhance the literacy program of the kindergarten classroom through her library lesson.

### CAPA

On Wednesday afternoons students participate in a range of CAPA activities such as drama, music (instruments and singing), visual arts and dance. Students rotate throughout these groups on a five week rotation with various teachers.

### 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.

This Early Stage 1 Overview is a plan for teaching & learning throughout Term 3. This overview is flexible and may be altered to meet the needs of students.