



Danila Kumar International School
Primary Years Programme (PYP)

LONG RANGE PLANS

School year 2016/2017

GRADE 3 - Unit of Inquiry 1

Teachers:

Teja Klavs – Homeroom Teacher (Unit of Inquiry, English Language, Maths, Slovenian Language, Visual Arts, Homeroom lesson)

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TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEME: How we organise ourselves

CENTRAL IDEA: In various situations we work and communicate differently.

LINES OF INQUIRY:

- Forms of communication
- Conflict resolution
- I as a reflective student in various situations

CONCEPTS: Form, Change, Reflection

LEARNER PROFILE: communicator, reflective, caring

ATTITUDES: tolerance, respect, co-operation

TRANSDISCIPLINARY SKILLS:

Thinking skills: analysis, application, evaluation

Social skills: cooperation, resolving conflicts, group decision making, adopting a variety of group roles

Communication skills: speaking, viewing, writing, presenting

Self-management skills: gross motor skills (PE), fine motor skills, safety, codes of behaviour, informed choices

Research skills: formulating questions, observing, planning, collecting, recording, interpreting data

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through language (English)

ORAL LANGUAGE:

Listening:

- Respect the power of language on others, showing sensitivity
- Listen appreciatively and responsively
- Listen for specific purpose in a variety of situations (stories, discussions)

Speaking:

- Use language confidently and appropriately with increasing accuracy
- Communicate needs, feelings, ideas
- Develop an understanding of interaction
- Use descriptive language
- Organise thoughts before speaking

VISUAL LANGUAGE:

Viewing and presenting

- Explore and use visual communication in order to express their own ideas and to interpret the ideas of others

WRITTEN LANGUAGE

Reading:

- Read for pleasure, instruction and information
- Engage in daily individual silent reading with concentration
- Maintain a 'reading reflections' journal
- Show interest in a variety of fiction and non-fiction literature
- Express preferences in reading materials
- Read text aloud with increasing fluency, expression and with regard to punctuation

- Locate, select and use reference books, dictionaries and IT-resources to find information

Writing:

- Experience and appreciate different types of writing structures and styles
- Write legibly using cursive script for persuasive writing
- Use correct punctuation and capitalisation
- Write according to writing process steps
- Accurately spell high-frequency and familiar words and apply their knowledge of spelling patterns using a range of strategies to spell words of increasing complexity

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through Maths

Number:

- Select an efficient method for solving a problem, for example, mental or written strategies
- Use whole numbers up to ten-thousands in real-life situations
- Estimate sum, difference in real-life situations

Data handling:

- Understand that data can be collected, displayed and interpreted using simple graphs, for example, bar graphs
- Collect, display and interpret data using simple graphs, for example, bar graphs
- Interpret scale on graphs

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through Visual Arts

Creating:

- Introduce sketchbook and use it when planning, revising or responding to Art
- Combine a variety of formal elements to communicate ideas, feelings, expectations, when developing the concept of a word 'line', 'collage' and 'mosaic'

Responding:

- Students sharpen their power of observation

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - Homeroom Lesson – focus on Personal and Social Education

Identity:

- Describe similarities and differences between themselves and others through the exploration of cultures, appearance, personal preferences when co-operating with others
- Identify and understand consequences of actions and showing responsibility for self and belongings, procedures and safety rules

Interactions:

- Learners co-operate with school friends, school employees, family members in an appropriate manner

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through Music

RESPONDING

- sing independently, on pitch and in rhythm, with appropriate timbre, diction, and posture, and maintain a steady tempo.
- sing in groups, blending vocal timbres, matching dynamic levels and responding to the signs of a conductor.
- perform in groups, blending instrumental timbres, matching dynamic levels, and responding to the cues of a conductor.
- devise criteria for evaluating performances and compositions.
- share performances with each other and give constructive criticism.
- demonstrate audience behaviour appropriate for the context and style of music performed.

CREATING

- explore vocal sounds, rhythms, instruments, timbres to communicate ideas and feelings.
- express one or more mood/feelings in a musical composition.

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through PE

ATHLETICS

- Understand why is important to be helpful at athletics;
- Get familiar with relay at Athletics.

Taught as subject-specific:

Inquiry into Maths

Number:

- Model numbers to ten thousands using the base 10 place value system
- Read, write, compare and order whole numbers up to ten-thousands
- Develop strategies for memorizing addition, subtraction number facts

Inquiry into Visual Arts

Creating

- Identify, plan and make choices of materials, tools and processes when using the Art Kit properly and look after it

Inquiry into Music

Responding:

- begin to read and notate using values of whole, half note, dotted half note, quarter note and eight note, and rests.

Inquiry into ICT

- explore the thinking process happening in the computer system
- Safety on the computers in classrooms and online
- introducing, exploring and working in Office 365
- investigating different ICT tools for different purposes

Inquiry into PE

- develop basic techniques of short and long distance running;
- understand different starting positions at running events;
- develop basic techniques of throwing requisite (vortex);
- get familiar with basic technique of long jump and high jump;
- understand the importance of safety;