



GRADE 2

LONG RANGE PLANS

DANIKA KUMAR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL YEAR 2016 - 2017

TEACHERS:

- Tjaša Kočevar – Homeroom teacher (Mathematics, English, Science and Social Studies, Art, Slovene, Homeroom Lesson)
- Tea Jelnikar – assistant teacher
- Andrew Tomlin - Language Assistant
- Denis Divjak – P.E.
- Andreja Frelj – Music
- Simon Zoretič Gajser – Afternoon Care Program

TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEME: How We Organize Ourselves

CENTRAL IDEA: The choices we make influence our health in different ways.

LINES OF INQUIRY & CONCEPTS:

- Being healthy (form)
- How Physical activity and dietary choices affect our lives (causation)
- (Healthy) lifestyle habits (responsibility)

TRANSDISCIPLINARY SKILLS:

Thinking skills (comprehension, application, metacognition)

Communication skills (viewing, presenting)

Social skills (accepting responsibility, respecting others)

Self-management skills (time-management, healthy life style, safety)

Research skills (formulating questions, observing, planning, collecting, recording, organizing and interpreting data, presenting research findings):

Learner Profile: Inquirer, Balanced, Reflective

Attitudes: Independence, Commitment

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through language English

ORAL LANGUAGE

Listening

- Participate in imaginative play, storytelling, role play and dramatization of stories and poems
- Listen to and talk about stories, poems, rhymes, questions, explanations and instructions with increasing confidence and detail
- Be able to anticipate and predict when listening to texts read aloud
- Pick out main events and relevant points

Speaking

- Give instructions, directions and messages and respond to the instructions of others
- Ask questions and give appropriate answers
- Begin to develop specific vocabulary to suit different purposes (descriptive, comparative and persuasive vocabulary)
- Express thoughts, feelings, ideas and opinions and be able to discuss them, respecting contributions from others

WRITTEN LANGUAGE

Reading

- read independently, fluently, accurately and with understanding
- engage daily in individual silent reading with concentration
- use reading for pleasure, instruction and information
- maintain a "reading reflections" or "learning" journal
- recognise and appreciate different literary styles
- understand and respond to the ideas, feelings and attitudes expressed in various texts
- locate, select and use reference books, dictionaries and IT to find information
- identify and describe elements of a story (setting, plot, characters)

Writing

- write in cursive writing (upper- and lower- case letters)
- write appropriately with correct directionality and spacing
- accurately spell high-frequency and familiar words and apply their knowledge of spelling patterns using strategies to spell words
- show knowledge of, and willingness to use an appropriate writing process (planning, drafting, editing, producing)
- write for a range of purposes, both creative and informational, for themselves and others (journal, personal diary, paragraphs, poems, different stories, book reports, descriptions, reports, posters, graphic organisers)
- use appropriate punctuation and capitalisation to support meaning
- use content-specific vocabulary which may be connected to the unit of inquiry
- respond to the writing of others with sensitivity and respect

VISUAL LANGUAGE

Viewing and Presenting

- Use a range of communications media (video, photography, computers, drama, texts with different types of layout) to locate, present and record information
- Make inferences about what a character could be like by observing body language, facial expressions, gestures, clothing, and the way other characters respond to them
- Begin to interpret information provided in advertisements (catalogues, magazines and on television)
- Begin to use appropriate technology such as a computer, printer, CD-Rom, digital camera

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry-learning through Mathematics

NUMBER

- estimate quantities to 100 or beyond
- use fast recall of addition and subtraction number facts in real-life situations
- describe mental and written strategies for adding and subtracting two-digit numbers up to 100 use whole numbers up to hundreds or beyond in real-life situations
- use mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction of two digit numbers or beyond in real-life situations
- understand situations that involve multiplication and division
- estimate sums and differences
- select an appropriate method for solving a problem, for example, mental estimation, mental or written strategies, or by using a calculator
- estimate sums and differences
- use strategies to evaluate the reasonableness of answers.

DATA HANDLING

- understand that information about themselves and their surroundings can be collected and recorded in different ways
- collect and represent data in different types of graphs, for example, tally marks, bar graphs
- represent the relationship between objects in sets using tree, Venn and Carroll diagrams
- collect, display and interpret data for the purpose of answering questions

MEASUREMENT

- estimate and measure objects using standard units of measurement: length, mass, money.
- use standard units of measurement to solve problems in real-life situations involving length, mass, money.

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through Visual Arts

RESPONDING

- describe similarities and differences between artworks
- sharpen their powers of observation

CREATING

- select tools, materials and processes for specific purposes
- identify, plan and make specific choices of materials, tools and processes
- demonstrate control of tools, materials and processes

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through Slovenian

ORAL LANGUAGE

Speaking

- Ask questions and give appropriate answers
- Begin to develop specific vocabulary to suit different purposes (descriptive, comparative and persuasive vocabulary)

VISUAL LANGUAGE

Viewing and presenting

- Understand that not everything they see is useful or relevant

WRITTEN LANGUAGE

Reading

- read different graphic organisers (tables, bar graphs)
- begin to recognise the author's purpose (to inform, persuade, entertain, instruct)

Writing

- use content-specific vocabulary which may be connected to the unit of inquiry
- reread their written work in order to make revisions and improve their writing

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through PSE

INTERACTION

- students cooperate with others
- Observe and talk about their emotional well being
- Students assume responsibility for role in a group
- Share ideas clearly and confidently

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry (learning through P.E.)

INDIVIDUAL PURSUITS

HEALTH-RELATED FITNESS

- Recognize the importance of regular exercise and balanced nutrition;
- demonstrate safety when exercising;
- learn how to measure heart rate;
- begin to develop an appreciation of the role physical fitness plays in achieving and maintaining a personal sense of well-being;
- learn how to protect partner during exercise.

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry (inquiry into Music)

RESPONDING

- perform on pitch, in rhythm, with appropriate dynamics and timbre, and maintain a steady tempo.

- perform in groups, blending instrumental timbres, matching dynamic levels, and responding to the cues of a conductor.
- record their personal, visual interpretation of elements of sound (for example, loud/soft, high/low, fast/slow).
- Share performances with each other and begin to give constructive criticism demonstrate audience behaviour appropriate for the context and style of music performed.
- identify symbols and traditional terms referring to dynamics and tempo, and interpret them correctly when performing

CREATING

- create dancing movements on sung or listened music using body and in combination with different objects.

Taught as Subject specific (inquiry into Mathematics)

NUMBER

- use cardinal and ordinal numbers in real-life situations
- read, write, compare and order cardinal and ordinal numbers
- model simple fraction relationships (cut an apple..)
- model addition and subtraction of fractions with the same denominator.