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Curriculum Area	Overview
English	This semester, students will continue to participate in the Read Write Inc. program to develop their phonics, spelling, reading, and writing skills. A key focus will be building reading fluency and comprehension, supporting students to read with increasing accuracy, confidence, and understanding. Students will also develop their knowledge of grammar, including parts of speech, sentence structure, and punctuation. In writing, students will explore the structure and purpose of letter writing, learning how to organise their ideas, use appropriate greetings and sign-offs, and apply correct punctuation. Students will put these skills into practice by writing and sending a special letter to Santa.
Mathematics	This semester in Mathematics, students will develop their understanding of directional and positional language, learning to describe and follow directions using familiar landmarks and locations. Students will explore capacity through hands-on activities, comparing, measuring and estimating the amount different containers can hold. They will also investigate arrays, multiplication and division, developing their understanding of equal groups, repeated addition and sharing. Throughout the semester, students will continue to consolidate and apply previously taught mathematical concepts, strengthening their number skills, problem-solving abilities and confidence in using mathematics in everyday situations.
Science	Students will investigate how pushes and pulls can change the motion and shape of objects. Through practical activities, students will explore how forces can make objects start moving, stop, change direction or change shape. They will apply their understanding by designing, testing and improving simple objects and structures.
Humanities and Social Sciences	Students will explore a range of celebrations and traditions, investigating their cultural significance and developing an understanding of how families and communities celebrate important events in different ways.

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Health & Physical Education	This term students will explore how health information can support safe and healthy choices. In PE, students will practise fundamental movement skills in a range of activities, including ball games and gymnastics, as they learn to move effectively with objects and in space. They will also build skills in playing fairly, including others and working together. Health In Health this semester, students will explore what bullying is and isn't, developing an understanding of the differences between bullying, conflict and age-appropriate play. Students will investigate the importance of risky play, including rough-and-tumble play, and how it supports physical development, confidence, resilience and social skills. Through discussions and practical activities, students will learn to respect personal boundaries, recognise and manage risks, communicate their feelings and make safe, responsible choices when interacting and playing with others.
Language	This term, students will keep building their Spanish through fun games, songs and activities, including our regular date and time practice and *¿Qué hora es, señor Lobo?* We will become Spanish Language Detectives, looking for fun clues in Spanish such as words that are similar to English, *el/la (the)*, word order and punctuation. Students will also enjoy some hands-on cooking and cultural activities while continuing to build their confidence using Spanish. To finish the term, we will explore Christmas celebrations and traditions from different Spanish-speaking countries, including Christmas food, music, decorations and special customs.
The Arts	In The Arts this semester, students will explore a range of creative experiences through visual arts, dance, drama and digital media. They will develop their creativity, imagination and artistic skills through a variety of hands-on activities. Students will plan, create and edit their own stop-motion animations, learning how to capture images and bring their ideas to life
Technologies	In Digital Technologies this semester, students will explore a range of digital tools and technologies, including basic coding, stop-motion animation and green screen technology. Through engaging, hands-on activities, students will develop their understanding of sequencing, simple algorithms and problem-solving skills. They will have opportunities to plan, create and experiment with digital technologies while building their confidence, creativity and independence.