# TERM 2 OVERVIEW Ms Michelle - 4A Mentor Teacher TJ - 4B Mentor Teacher

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#### Storm Boy

We will read the classic Australian Text, 'Storm Boy' and learn about how the language in texts create images that help us understand what we are reading. We will take notes and engage in discussion to deepen our understanding of the story.

#### Science

Our focus will be on exploring the observable features of living things and how these features help us to group them, and distinguish them from non-living things. We will investigate life cycles and how living things depend on each other to survive.

# Reconciliation Week

Students will explore Reconciliation Week to reflect on the connection between the past, present and future of Indigenous Australians. We will investigate different points of view and consider what connects us with Indigenous Australians to achieve reconciliation.

## Finding Our Heart

We will read the text 'Finding Our Heart' to understand the connection between Indigenous Australians and the land. We will learn that their voices are an important part of working together to take care of Australia and how we can move forward to connect with each other.

#### **Key Dates**

Monday 21st April - Easter Monday Thursday 24th April - 3 Way Conferences Week 6 - Reconciliation Week Monday 9th June - King's Birthday (long weekend) Thursday 26th June - Term 2 Home Learning Project Showcase

## General Reminders

- Home reading is 20 minutes, at least 4 times per week. Please support your child to read at home and bring their Reading Log to school each Monday.
- Year 4 may bring their own device. Please ensure it is protected and clearly named.
- Fruit/veg snack can be eaten during learning. Please send this in a separate container.
- Long hair needs to be tied up for safety.
- Please bring a named drink bottle of water to school daily. Staying hydrated is important.