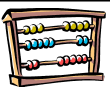


Mathematics



Numeracy

Students will be placed in a Maths group across Year 5 and 6 for three sessions each week focussing on the Number and Algebra stands of the Australian Curriculum.

The focus this term will be:

- Whole Numbers and Place Value
- Addition/Subtraction

Measurement

- Time

Geometry

- Measuring Angles

Data and Statistics

- Collecting, representing and interpreting data

Environment Centre/Science:

In Chemistry, the Year 6s will be learning about chemical and physical changes. They will learn how to identify what type of change a material is undergoing and what sorts of observations are important. The students will be specifically learning about the chemical change of rusting. They will plan and conduct small group experiments to catalyse or reduce rusting.

Kate Elliott



Farrer Primary

Year 6 Term 1 - 2019

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We welcome all our students to Year 6 and their final year at Farrer Primary School. It is a very important and busy year where students will be taking on my new roles of leadership throughout the school. We are looking forward to a great start and lots of fantastic learning.

Students will continue to have a range of opportunities to build and develop positive social skills, and will be encouraged to take calculated risks to become independent learners and thinkers.



Civics and History - Students will be learning about figures and events that have shaped Australia as a Nation. We will be looking at the Parliamentary system and how government works at different levels. This will be reinforced with our first Parliament sittings where students will be able to put their understanding into practice and start proposing bills to improve aspects of our school.

Health/P.E.

Motor skills: movement, throwing, catching, balance and Coordination.

Friendly Schools Plus: Values Program



Digital Tech and Media Arts

This term in Digital Tech and Media Arts, students in year 5 and 6 will explore various aspects of film-making. In doing so, they must choose and use appropriate software in order to complete tasks such as writing a script, researching information, filming and editing. As well as using digital devices, students will work through pre- and post-production stages, planning good-quality content for a short film on being safe online.

English



Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking and Viewing.

This term students will be revising their knowledge and developing skills in writing Explanations as well as biographies, recounts and journals. Writing this term will develop planning, drafting, proofreading and editing skills.

Students will engage whole class reading activities. They will learn about different strategies that will help them retain their understanding of what they read.

Students will also continue to develop their skills in the elements of writing, including spelling, vocabulary, grammar and punctuation as well as developing their research skills.

BTN (Behind the news) will also be viewed weekly.

Japanese: Konnichiwa! This term Year 6 students do an in-depth study of how to introduce themselves. They will learn a range of sentences including expressing how much they like (or dislike) something. Grammar points will be about parts of the sentence and counter classifiers. We will build classroom interactions to include everyday greetings, weather, date and praising/showing concern for each other. Students will record their self introduction on their devices.

Aby Sensei





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Buddies

Year 6 will be buddies with Year 2. Buddies will be every second Thursday on non-assembly weeks.



Useful Information

Library: Friday

Band:

Monday 12:00

Thursday 9:00 and 2nd half lunch

Assembly: Thursday 2pm (Even weeks)

Swimming Carnival: Thursday 7th March (Week 5)

Year 5/6 Camp: March 20-22(Week 7)



Reminders

Fruit Break: Fruit or veggie snack at 10am each day.

Sunsmart: Please ensure your child has a broad brim hat to comply with our Sunsmart Policy.

Drink Bottles: Children are encouraged to bring a drink bottle everyday (water only).

Devices are to be charge EVERY day!!



Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	Word study	Writing	Japanese 6T Science 6G	Band 9:00	Maths
10:00	Maths	Maths Groups	Art	BTN visual literacy Sport	Inquiry
11:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:00	Band 12:00	Reading activity	Maths Groups	Maths Groups	Values ED
12:45	Tech 6G Inquiry	Sport	Grammar	Inquiry	Sport
1:30	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
2:00	Tech 6T Inquiry	Inquiry	Japanese 6G Science 5T	Assembly Buddies Sport	Finishing off and activities Clubs