

Mathematics



This term students will work on their understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning in number and different maths strands.

Number

- Fractions and percentages of whole numbers
- Revision of multiplication and division
- Worded problems involving the 4 operations

Geometry

- Chance and probability
- Investigating data displays



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Year 6 Term 2 2022

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Welcome to Term 3! We have a busy term ahead with lots of activities on. We welcome Mrs Schremmer and Ms Otuhouma who will be working with us during the first half of this term whilst Miss Carr is working in a different area of the school.

As Covid restrictions ease, we will have the chance to lead more whole school activities, including fundraisers, sporting carnivals and assisting with other whole school events

HaSS

Students will be investigating identity from a global perspective. They will analyse and combine information from multiple sources to understand what it means to be an immigrant and how life may differ in other countries. They will also examine major migration waves to Australia within the last 100 years. Students will be invited to form and justify their opinions. As a culminating activity, students will create a picture book from the point of view of someone from another country.

The Arts

Students will use a range of mediums to explore ways to represent identity. They will also have a number of opportunities to represent our learning of migration through visual arts and digital technology.



English



This term students will continue developing their knowledge and skills in writing, with a focus on narratives and descriptive writing. Students will continue planning, drafting, proofreading and editing their writing. There will be a opportunities for students to publish and share their writing.

During whole class reading activities, students will continue to learn different strategies that will help them deepen and retain their understanding of what they have read. Following on from last term's reading lessons, there will be a focus on note-taking and students developing their own repertoire of shorthand abbreviations. This should assist them in preparation for high school.

Spelling this term continues to have an individual focus where students work with individuals, target words, as well as words from our HaSS unit of work. Students will consolidate their learning of writing comprehensive compound and complex sentences.

Japanese

Nihon ni ikimashou! Let's go to Japan! Virtually, that is. This term, we will look at a few famous cities in Japan, exploring what you can do/eat/see there. For each city there will be a given script that we will work through. Through these scripts students will practise reading hiragana, speaking with fluency and learn new vocabulary and grammar. Finally, Year 6 will write their own 'blog' in Japanese about a city of choice.

Mcgregor Sensei



Health/P.E.

In PE this term, students will participate in a "Sport Education" unit, where they will undertake a range of roles such as coaches, referees, administrators (as well as players) and run a mini session of a chosen sport.

Brett Maron



Environment Centre / Science

Year 6 will be learning about electrical energy for their physics unit this term. They will use batteries, wires, bulbs and other equipment to learn how to make a successful circuit that transfers and transforms electrical energy. This circuit will then be used to create a conductivity experiments based on their understanding of conductive and insulative materials. The students will be asked to show their understanding that energy is transferred and transformed by scientifically explaining the interaction of different sources of energy. Classes will be participating in preparation for our Spring planting in our Environment Centre gardens.

Kate Elliot





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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-11:20	DEAR/DEAW	DEAR/DEAW	DEAR/DEAW	DEAR/DEAW	Japanese and Science
	Maths- Number	Band	Writing	Maths- Strand	
	Spelling-explicit	English- Viewing Note taking	Maths- Number	Reading Workshop	
11:10-12:00	LUNCH				
12:00-1:30	Spelling Matrix	Art/PE Mr Maron	PE	Grammar	Maths- Strand
	Writing		Spelling Matrix	Writing	Finishing Off library
	Reading		Reading	HaSS	
1:30-2:00	RECESS				
2:00-3:00	Assembly Parliament Art	HaSS	HaSS	Digital Tech	Odd- PE or buddies with Year 2 Even- Band

Useful Information

Library: The library is now open 2nd half of lunch each day.

Year 6 library: Friday middle session

Assembly:

Monday's week 3, 6, 9 (2:10-3:00 pm in the hall)

Parliament: weeks 1, 4, 7

Buddies: Friday weeks 3, 7, 9



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).