

Year 6 Term Overview

Term 1 2020

Aligned to the Australian Curriculum



In English, students will:

- use reading strategies to develop their accuracy, fluency and comprehension including:
 - finding main idea
 - drawing conclusions and making inferences
 - identifying author's purpose
 - skip the word, then come back, trade a word/guess a word that makes sense
 - use beginning and ending sounds, blend sounds, stretch and reread
 - read the text as the author would (phrasing)
 - reread the text
 - tune in to interesting words
 - use word parts
 - use prior knowledge and context
- listen to and read a novel by different authors
- investigate the ways an author uses text structure, language features and strategies to create humorous effects
- write a letter to a character from a novel to evoke a sense of place and time

In Mathematics, students will:

- identify and describe properties of prime and composite numbers
- select and apply mental and written strategies to solve problems involving all four operations
- order and compare fractions with related denominators
- calculate the fraction of a given quantity and solve problems involving the addition and subtraction of fractions
- investigate and calculate percentage discounts
- solve problems involving length, areas and timetables
- represent the probability of outcomes as a fraction or decimal and conduct chance experiments
- revise different types of data displays and interpret data

In Science, students will:

- investigate changes that can be made to materials
- plan investigation methods using fair testing to answer questions
- make observations, accurately record data and develop explanations
- explore the effects of reversible and irreversible changes in everyday materials
- explore how this scientific understanding is used to solve problems

In Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS), students will:

- explain the significance of Federation and the causes and effects of Federation on Australian society
- explain the importance of people, institutions and processes to Australia's democracy and legal system
- investigate the rights and responsibilities of Australian citizens today, and the experiences of Australian democracy and citizenship for different groups in the past

In Health and Physical Education (HPE), students will:

- practice specialised movement skills including: swimming strokes, survival strokes
- apply and combine skills in different rescue situations
- develop fitness levels
- explore how important people in their lives (and the media) can influence healthy behaviour
- examine influences on health behaviour and construct a health message for their peers

In the Arts, students will:

- explore the use of ostinato (repeated pattern) to create different types of rhythms and sounds
- create, arrange and perform body percussion
- create atmosphere in compositions that focuses on the concept of dynamics