

Year 6 Term 1 2019 Curriculum Overview

ENGLISH

Unit - In this unit students listen to and read short stories by different authors. They investigate the ways authors use text structure, language features and strategies to create effects. Students complete a comprehension task about a particular short story and other short stories they have read. They write a short story. Students also reflect on the writing process when making and explaining editorial choices.

Spelling – Students will cover Soundwaves units 1-10.

Reading – Students will learn and consolidate strategies used to decode texts alongside strategies used for comprehension. Home reading, to practise these skills is an important part of their reading program and will continue throughout the year.

MATHEMATICS

NUMBER AND ALGEBRA

- prime and composite numbers and prime factors, adding and subtracting, comparing equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering fractions, adding fractions, subtracting fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying whole numbers

STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY

- probability as a fraction and a decimal, chance experiments, categorical data, dot plots and picture graphs, pie graphs, data display

MEASUREMENT and GEOMETRY

- length and area, problems involving area, timetables, timetables to plan an event

SCIENCE

Students will investigate changes that can be made to materials and how these changes are classified as reversible or irreversible. They plan investigation methods using fair testing to answer questions. Students identify and assess risks, make observations, accurately record data and develop explanations. They suggest improvements, which can be made to their methods to improve investigations. Students explore the effects of reversible and irreversible changes in everyday materials and how this scientific understanding is used to solve problems that directly affect people's lives.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Students will explore:

- How key figures, events and values shaped Australian society, its system of government and citizenship?
- What does it mean to be an Australian citizen?
- How have experiences of democracy and citizenship differed between groups over time and place, including those from and in Asia?

HEALTH

In this unit, students explore drink products that contribute to health and wellbeing. They focus on investigating a variety of drink options including soft drinks, energy drinks and fruit juice, and the effects they have on the body. Students examine available alternatives to various drink options.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term during swimming, we will be focussing on cardiovascular fitness, water safety, and stroke correction. Students will learn, practice, refine and extend their skills each week.

MUSIC

Learning Ukele - Revising C, G, F, Am chords



KEY DATES and EVENTS

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| -Swimming commences – Friday 1/2/19 | -Term 1 CARES celebration day – Friday 5/4/19 |
| -Primary Parades – each Friday in ILC | -Meet the Teacher Afternoon – Wed 5/2/19 |
| -Year 6 “Street Science” Science Inursion – Thu 28/2/19 | -Parent Teacher Interviews Open – Friday 5/4/19 |
| -Year 6 Camp – Mapleton QCCC 1-3/5/19 | |

SPECIALIST LESSONS

- MUSIC Wednesday
ILC Wednesday
CHINESE 6A Tuesday, 6B Thursday
PE (Swimming) Friday