

Years 5&6 Overview Term 1

English

Reading and Viewing

This term students will begin the Literature Circle Reading Program which involves reading and discussing a shared text with peers and completing comprehension activities. The students will be provided with a shared reading experience through a class text.

Writing

Throughout this term children will be focussing on Narrative and Persuasive Writing and their construction. The Reading to Learn Program and Reading Eggs will be used to assist the understanding and construction of these genres. They will enhance their pieces through conference work that will focus on punctuation and grammar rules, spelling and editing.

Speaking & Listening

Children will have opportunities to develop skills required for; asking clarifying questions, reporting back to groups and responding appropriately when part of an audience.

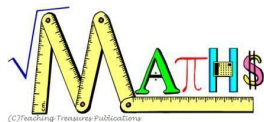


Maths

Aspects to be covered this term will include:

NUMBER & ALGEBRA

- Place Value
- Integers
- Factors and Multiples
- Addition & Subtraction strategies
- Multiplication & Division strategies
- Problem solving strategies
- Number facts e.g. prime, composite, triangular and square numbers.



Religion

My Mission in the Faith Community

Students will explore the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit that empower baptised people to live out the call to discipleship. They will demonstrate their understandings of what it means for them to be a disciple and our Year Six candidates will prepare to celebrate Confirmation.

Lent and Easter

Students will understand the seasons of the Church's liturgical calendar and their associated signs, symbols, colours and rituals.

Integrated Studies

The Human Body

Key Understandings

To understand that the human body is made up of a number of different systems e.g. muscular, respiratory, skeletal, etc. Through Circle Time activities the students will focus on being mindful of other people's feelings and emotions and understand how this helps us to sustain healthy and positive relationships.

Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, students will be putting to use their fundamental motor skills through a games sense approach by participating in individual, small and whole group activities. They will develop skills and knowledge of the following sports; Hockey, Down Ball and Team Building exercises. They will have the opportunity to try out for the schools district swimming team.

Art

During Art this term students will be making and creating artwork relating to the upcoming Commonwealth Games. This unit will run over several weeks and will involve most Elements of the Arts. Students will require a smock (or old shirt) each week during this unit.

Performing Arts

This term in Performing Arts we will be focusing on Drama – Improvisation. We will be developing our improvisation skills and learn to risk-take with our peers. Students will also develop skills of voice and movement to create a character. We will also be developing our singing techniques when learning new songs from the Jam Plus Program and practice songs for the celebration of Confirmation.

Social and Emotional Learning

This term the students will focus on the strategies they need to develop time management, organisational skills and positive social interactions. This will encompass the ability to set goals, work to timelines, judge their own successes and treat one another with respect. They will also focus on character strengths and values.

Digital Technology

The focus will be on developing skills in:

- Google applications such as Drive, Classroom and Docs on their personal Chromebooks.
- The correct and safe use of the internet including safe searching, understandings of copyright and critically thinking about what they read online.
- Use Study Ladder and Reading Eggs to reinforce concepts taught in class.
- Using their Chromebooks in a responsible and respectful manner.

