

Years 5&6 Overview Term 4

English

Reading and Viewing

This term students will continue the Literature Circle Reading Program which involves reading and discussing a shared text with peers and completing comprehension activities.

Writing

Throughout this term students will be focussing on the structures and construction of Explanation and Essay writing. The Reading to Learn Program and Reading Eggs will be used to assist their understanding and construction of this genre. They will enhance their pieces through conference work that will focus on making inferences and editing for grammar, punctuation and spelling.



Speaking & Listening

Students will have opportunities to develop the skills required for sharing a formal presentation. This includes reporting back to groups and responding appropriately when part of an audience.

Maths

Aspects to be covered this term will include:

Number & Algebra

- Problem solving - involving the four operations

Measurement & Geometry

- Cartesian coordinate system
- Mapping and grid referencing
- Interpreting and using timetables
- Comparing 12- and 24-hour time systems and converting between them



Statistics & Probability

- Constructing & interpreting data displays - with and without digital technologies.

Religion

Students will examine both the Old and New Testaments to make connections between prophecy and fulfilment. They will explore the role of Mary in the Christmas tradition as disciple and mother and they will reflect on the message of Christmas.



Integrated Studies

People Power

Our term topic is based on the broad concept of 'IDENTITY & CULTURE.' Students will investigate Australia as a democracy and how it has changed over time. They will explore the roles and responsibilities of the government in Australia, how decisions are made and how these decisions have consequences for all citizens.

Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, students will be participating in team sports, net/wall games and invasion games. A continued focus will be on improving the students fundamental motor skills as they will also develop skills and knowledge of the following sports: Ultimate Frisbee and Hot Shots tennis.

Art

This term students will continue to work with their partner to complete their Claymation movies. Students will also be working on Christmas art that will be displayed in the 'Arts Spectacular' to be held on Thursday 7th of December, along with other work that they have done during the year. We look forward to seeing you there!

Performing Arts

This term in Performing Arts we will be focussing on developing our performance skills in preparation for the Arts Spectacular - Thursday, December 7!!!

Italian

During this term the students will have an introduction to the festival of Carnevale and the characters of 'la commedia del arte'. They will gain an understanding of vocabulary relating to Carnevale and design and describe their carnevale mask.

Social and Emotional Learning

This term the students will focus on developing a 'Growth Mindset'. They will also be looking at 'Mission Success and Happiness' (self awareness) and Organisation.

Digital Technology

Students will continue to develop their coding skills and recognise the 'building blocks' that make computers work. They will create their own computer game using various programs including Scratch. Students will continue to demonstrate a good understanding of safe internet practices.



