

Years 5&6 Overview Term 3

English

Reading and Viewing

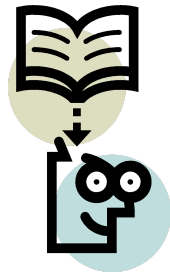
This term students will continue the Literature Circle Reading Program which involves reading and discussing a shared text with peers and completing comprehension activities.

Writing

Throughout this term students will be focussing on the structure and construction of informative writing genres, including Information Reports, Scientific Reports and Explanations. 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 editing, punctuation and spelling.

Speaking & Listening

Students will have opportunities to develop 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

- Fractions, Decimals, Percentages
- Problem Solving

MEASUREMENT & GEOMETRY

- Length, Area
- Volume, Capacity, Mass



Religion

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.

Students will identify ways in which people of God reach out to others. They will examine their own actions and responsibilities in living according to the values of Jesus.



Integrated Studies

Innovative Inventions and Inventors

Our term topic is based on the broad concept of 'CHANGE.' Students will investigate inventors and inventions. They will explore the inventions that have changed the way people live and how technological advances have affected different aspects of our lives.

Physical Education

In Physical Education this term, students will be participating in a track and field athletics program. They will participate in an Athletics trial day where they have the opportunity to be selected for our school's district athletics team. A continued focus will be developing students understanding of health and fitness, where they will participate in a cardio test (beep test). They will also develop skills and knowledge of the following sports; Athletics, Touch Rugby, and Lacrosse.

Art

In Art this term students will be working on creating a claymation film clip. They will be working in a partnership to write a script, draw a storyboard, create a set, make plasticine characters and then film and edit their work. This also ties in with our visit to AMCI in late August to attend the Wallace & Grommit exhibition.

Performing Arts

In Performing Arts this term, we will be learning through the art of Drama. Students will be exploring the use of their voices and developing characters and scripts to create puppet plays. Students will also be learning songs to participate in our community events. We will end our term with an Open Stage Day – an opportunity for all students to perform for their classmates. A wonderful way for all students to develop confidence!

Social and Emotional Learning

This term the students will focus on developing a 'Growth Mindset'. This will encompass the ability to show resilience when faced with challenges, encourage mistakes to help understanding and thinking positively during difficult tasks.

Digital Technology

Students will be introduced to some of the 'building blocks' that make computers work and will create their own computer program using various programs, including:

- Unplugged (coding without the use of technology)
- BitsBox
- Scratch

