

YEAR 5/6 NEWS

Term 3

August 2023

MATHS

For the remainder of the term the students will continue their daily times table practice and number of the day tasks with Mrs Gandy. The students will also cover the following topics.

Year 5

- Decimal addition and subtraction word problems
- Percentages

Year 6

- Decimal multiplication
- Decimal division

In addition to this, the students will end the term completing a math investigation where they will create a math crossword - watch out they might end up bringing them home for you to solve!

In Maths with Miss Buegge, students will be covering the following concepts.

Year 5

- Probability
- Interpreting Data
- Graduated scales

Year 6

- Metric system of measurement
- Area of Composite rectangles
- Investigating squares and rectangles

Students will also continue to cover various problem solving strategies.

TEACHER NOTE

Unbelievably it is Week 6! Where did the time go?! We have lots coming up in the remainder of this term to keep us on our toes and very busy in the Year 5/6 classroom!



IMPORTANT DATES

21 - 25 Aug: Book Week

23 Aug: Book Week Parade

24 Aug: Year 6 Kearnan Orientation

25 Aug: Primary Winter Sports Carnival

28 - 29 Aug: Year 4/5 camp

30 Aug: Year 1/2 Mass

1 Sept: Father's Day Breakfast & Year 5/6 Assembly

5 Sep: Classroom Open Night

8 Sep: St Joe's Tree Talks

12 Sep: School Photos

13 Sep: K/PP Liturgy

15 Sep: TREE Talk Regional Finals

18 - 22 Sep: Swimming Lessons

22 Sep: Student's last day of term & assessment books go home

HEALTH - MISS BUEGGE

In Health, students will be examining the influence of emotional responses on behaviour and relationships and also investigating the role of preventive health in promoting and maintaining health, safety and wellbeing for individuals and their communities.

STEM - MISS BUEGGE

In STEM students will be learning and applying their understanding of computing to program, monitor and control their products by understanding what floor robots are and how they are programmed and controlled.

ENGLISH

This term in English we have been exploring comprehension strategies. We are currently learning about cause and effect. This examines what happens and why. Following this, we will be looking at how we can make inferences from text clues.

We have also started our class novel called 'Can You See Me'. So far we have met the main character Tally and learnt about her autism. As we continue to read this novel we will delve further into exploring how Tally deals with Year 7 and the challenges she faces.

-Mrs Gandy

In Writing, students will be rehearsing their speeches and practicing the delivery of their information reports to ensure they read clearly and confidently. Students will also be encouraged to create a powerpoint to support their talk.

-Miss Buegge

HISTORY - MRS GANDY

So far this term we have been very busy learning all about the First Fleet and we can't wait for you to come to our class open night and see all the wonderful things we have been creating. So far we have learnt about the reasons for the arrival of Britain in Australia. We have explored the journey of the eleven ships within the First Fleet and the struggles they faced. For the remainder of the term, we will explore the implications for the First Peoples upon the arrival and colonisation of the First Fleet.

RELIGION - MRS GANDY

In Religion we are continuing our penance unit. Within this unit we will explore how our emotions can influence behaviours and relationships and how Christians are strengthened by God's love to show love and mercy to others. In the coming week we will read 'The Parable of the Lost Sheep' and we will explore the meaning within the parable, and the lesson that Jesus was teaching about God's love and forgiveness.

SCIENCE - MR KELLY

For the remaining weeks of the term, Year 5 and 6 students will continue learning about Physical science. Students will be learning how to use mirrors to investigate some of the properties of reflected light. Observing the refraction of light at the surfaces of different transparent materials. They will investigate how the colour of an object depends on the properties of the object and the colour of the light source. At the end of the unit students will be to design an experiment that demonstrates an understanding of light and fair testing.

SPORT - MRS KRISTO

We have been busy preparing for this week's Winter Carnival, working on netball, soccer and hockey. The students are well prepared for a great day of sports fun and teamwork! We will continue to work on our fitness and skipping skills for the remainder of the term. Everyone is much more coordinated and confident with their skipping after a few weeks of training. When the weather is fine, we will get out onto the oval and keep developing our hockey skills and game play.