

Grade 6: Term 1 Planner 2024

English

Reading

Students will developing their understanding of:

- Reading strategies to decode unfamiliar words
- Fluency
- Structure and features of narrative texts.
- Vocabulary choices
- Effective questioning
- Inferences.

Writing

Students will developing their understanding of:

- Narrative writing
- Use of dialogue and correct use of quotation marks
- Apostrophes
- Verbs and adverbs
- Use of coordinating conjunctions in compound sentences
- Spelling strategies and phonemes/graphemes.

Speaking and Listening

Students will developing their understanding of:

- Asking and answering questions to clarify content
- Effective presentation skills.

Mathematics

Number & Algebra

Place value Unit

- Explore Base 10 System with numbers of any size (whole number)
- Explore positive and negative numbers on a number line and in real life situations. Include thermometer work (scaled instruments)
- Explore decimal numbers
 - compare and order decimal numbers with more than 2 decimal places
 - represent decimal numbers on a number line
 - explore various strategies for multiplication & division of decimals by powers of 10
- Define an equation and introduce low level order of operations (BODMAS) - Build on throughout the year

Space

Transformations

- Explore transformations of shapes through translation, rotation and reflection
- Perform and describe positions and orientation of shapes under combinations of translations / enlargement (2 lessons).

Space

Cartesian coordinate system

- Explore the four quadrants of the cartesian plane.
- Explore the number plane (consists of a horizontal and vertical axis within four quadrants)
- Name and plot points in relation to the origin using positive and negative numbers.
- Describe transformation on a cartesian plane

ICT

Students will:

- Be reminded of the acceptable use policy and how their computer will be used at school
- Investigate correct filing and saving options
- Use Google Classroom to access and submit learning tasks.
- Explore the use of ICT for presenting their work in a variety of ways

PE/Platoon

Students will:

- Participate in a range of sports and modified game options each week such as ultimate frisbee, netball and cricket and t-ball.
- Prepare for school athletics and cross country through targeted practise.

Inquiry

Australia is My Home

Essential Question

- Why is Australia home to so many different nationalities?

Unit Questions

- How did Australian society change throughout the twentieth century (1900s)?
- Who were the people who came to Australia? Why did they come?
- What contribution have significant individuals and groups made to the development of Australian society?

