

Mathematics:



In Numeracy this term, Year 5 students will focus on:

Number & Algebra

- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Multiplication, factors and multiples
- Division

Measurement

- Area and perimeter

Geometry

- Location and transformation

In Numeracy this term, Year 6 students will focus on:

Number & Algebra

- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Adding and subtracting decimals
- Multiplying and dividing decimals

Measurement

- Area, perimeter and volume

Geometry

- Location and transformation

Parental Engagement: At home, discuss with your child/ren the different mathematical concepts and ask them to show you the work they have completed on their "Choiceboards".

Unit of Inquiry: Survival of the Fittest

Over time, living things need to adapt and change in order to survive. As part of this unit, students will identify and justify the seven characteristics of living things. Students will investigate and analyse how the form of living things enables them to survive in their environments. Students will describe and predict the environmental changes on individual living things. They will explore a range of diverse Australian environments to compare and contrast adaptations to living things. Students will apply their understandings about changing environments to make predictions about the future adaptations of living things.

Unit of Inquiry: Technology Time

In this unit students will critically examine technologies – materials, systems, components, tools and equipment – that are used regularly in the home and in local, national, regional or global communities. They will develop an understanding of society, ethics and social and environmental sustainability factors. Students consider why and for whom technologies were developed. Students will have the opportunity to apply their skills and knowledge using the design, make and appraise process.

Japanese

This term Year 5/6 students will experience discussing their hobbies or activities they like to do in their free time, and how often they do it. Students will learn to ask and answer questions based on their own preferences through games and activities, while accessing the Australian Curriculum. Students will construct their own interactions with another student, and express it through the medium of their choice, for example skit, SMS. To support your child's learning ask them to find out how to say, and to teach you "I like (your own personal hobby/pastime)", for example "I like football."

Friendly Schools Plus

This term students will develop skills in self-management. They will build on their understanding of safe and unsafe situations and how to develop and maintain networks.

Parental Engagement: Discuss with your child how they might approach different challenging situations. Watching TV shows or reading books together can provide situations to discuss issues such as bullying, peer pressure and making safe choices.

Health and Wellbeing

In Kitchen/Garden this term, students are learning about the five food groups and how to make healthy choices. In the kitchen students will be making pasta, pizza and dips. Students are maintaining and starting to harvest foods from the kitchen garden.

The recipes will be published in the newsletter for you to try at home.

This term in P.E. Year 5/6 will be learning to refine their Locomotor skills by using a variety of specialised movement sequences through a variety of different fitness based activities; including sprint training, bodyweight exercises, and fitness circuits. Students will be undertaking a unit of Cricket during the term as well. Try out some fitness routines or obstacle courses at home with the family, they can be simple and really fun!