MONASH SCHOOL
YEAR 5/6

Term: 2 2022 | Term Overview |

WELCOME

Welcome to Term 2, 2022.

We are pleased to be back and are ready for another great term of learning.

In Term 2 , 5/6 students will complete their Australian History unit and will be showcasing their learning through a Seesaw video to share with parents and carers.

The 5/6 team are looking forward to taking students to Cooba in Week 4 and are keen to support students in a range of fun and exciting activities over the three days.

Students are encouraged to continue demonstrating our school values, as they work towards whole class rewards, school merchandise and individual awards.

WRITING

In writing this term students will be focusing on Information reports and Poetry. Students will explore information reports as a text type, paying attention to text features, text structure and vocabulary.

When learning about poetry, students will explore figurative language including alliteration, simile, metaphor and personification, onomatopoeia, rhythm and rhyme. Students will create shape poems, limericks and free verse poems to showcase their learning.

READING

In reading this term, students will be explicitly taught a range of strategies to build their confidence in research skills. Student will explore information texts to understand how the text structure can assist them finding relevant information.

Students will also continue to focus on the components of reading to further develop their skills and understanding.

Fluency: Automatically and successfully reading words, with accuracy while using a smooth and flowing style . Students will pay attention to their phrasing and expression.

Comprehension: Building skills and strategies to understand the authors message. Students will make predictions and connections with a range of texts and use their prior knowledge to make meaning when reading.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Speak to your child's classroom teacher about getting access to Seesaw.

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MATHEMATICS

This term students will be continuing to investigate number across all four operations with a particular focus on multiplication and division.

Students will be focusing on multiplying and dividing up to 4 digit numbers using the vertical algorithm and box method for multiplication and short division (including remainders). Students will also work on their quick recall of multiplication facts up to 12 x 12.

To further students skills in number they will explore order of operations through BODMAS (Brackets of Division, Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction) to solve more complex mathematical problems.

In measurement, students will build upon concepts covered in term 1 including perimeter and area and will extend this knowledge when exploring volume and capacity of a range of objects.

Students will investigate the real life application of timetables while interpreting and using examples including bus timetables and school timetables.

UNIT OF WORK

HASS - History - Term 2 Week 1 to Term 2 Week 6

Students will be continuing to explore Australian History and the significant events that shaped our nation. To showcase their learning, students will create a decorative Lapbook with information they have researched on significant historical events and people that had an impact on Australia's History. Students will create a Seesaw video explaining what they have learned throughout the unit, using their Lapbooks as a visual display, to share with parents and carers.

Health - Term 2 Week 6 to Term 2 Week 10

During our health unit students will investigate this importance of Cyber safety. Students will unpack how to be safe online, who to talk to if they don't feel safe and what are the warning signs if something doesn't feel safe. Students will participate in the ThinkUKnow program presented by the AFP (Australian Federal Police) which will address a number of issues around Cyber safety.

Social and Emotional Learning - Ongoing

This term students will be focusing on successful friendships as part of the Bounce Back program. They will explore getting along with others, being a good winner/ loser, being a good friend and good ways to disagree and saying sorry.

Mindfulness Learning - Ongoing

Activities this term will include revising parts of the brain, mindful awareness, networking neurons and mindful listening.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

23 May: P & C Meeting 6.30 pm

23-27 May: Book Fair

24 May: National Simultaneous Story Time

26 May: Teacher Planning Day (pupil free day)

30 May: Reconciliation Day

2 June: Athletics Carnival (Woden)

6 June: Teacher Planning Day (pupil free day)

13 June: Queen's Birthday

22-24 June: Kinder Health Check

22 June: P & C Meeting 6.30 pm

1 July: Reports home