



Year 6 Term 1, 2024 Term Overview

WELCOME

Hello and welcome to the start of a new year at Monash. We are very excited for the year ahead with lots of fun learning opportunities and experiences planned. Our Year 6 camp is coming up soon and we can't wait to get out and experience all that AGH Adventure Camp has to offer us! Please ensure that notes and payment have been returned. If you have any particular questions regarding camp, please make contact with the school.

Year 6 staff this year - Sam Bartholomeusz (6B), Casey Johnson (6J), Jenn Byram and Kellie Keeffe (executive leaders). We also have Sharon Rogers supporting in the intervention role. We look forward to meeting with parents/carers at the Welcome BBQ on Tuesday 13 February and also during interviews in Week 5. Please feel free to contact us via email or Seesaw at any time throughout the year to discuss your child's academic progress or wellbeing.

WRITING

This term, we will be building on our understanding of sentence structure through exploring syntax and punctuation.

Each week students will focus on the different elements that support the creation of high quality sentences. This will include learning how to use a range of sentence types, involving simple, compound and complex sentences, sentence expansion to enhance the detail provided in our sentences, and language features, including appositives, to increase the complexity of student writing.

Learners will utilise exemplary books as examples to craft imaginative and persuasive texts, emphasising particular text structures and language features.

READING

This term, students will be focusing on reading familiar texts that align directly with our units of work. Each week, a new text that supports our learning will be used to further develop students' reading fluency skills. During our reading fluency, students will practise reading aloud as part of a group and to a partner. Students will also use voice recordings of their own reading as a tool to reflect on their own practice and identify areas for improvement. Students will be focusing on developing their tone, accuracy, speed and expression when reading aloud.



PARENT COMMUNICATION

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MATHEMATICS

Number

This term in Mathematics, students will be learning about the 4 operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Students will learn to use strategies that assist them to solve large number problems using these operations. Students will be taught how to order fractions, decimals and percentages and convert between these different units. Students will also learn to create and interpret a cartesian plane and plot points within using the provided coordinates.

Measurement

Students will be applying the knowledge and skills from their Number focus to solve Perimeter, Area and Volume.

Daily Review

Each day students will participate in daily review, a strategy that supports them to consolidate their understanding of the content they have been previously exposed to. We will also provide opportunities for students to make authentic connections between the content they have learnt in mathematics and what they are learning in geography.

UNIT OF WORK

PBL/Health

This term 5/6 students will be revising our PBL values Respect, Responsible Learner, Safe and Resilience, alongside our health unit. Students will focus on these four core values whilst exploring different communication skills, protective behaviours and help-seeking strategies to keep themselves and others safe online and offline.

Geography

In Geography, students will be learning about the geographical diversity and location of places in the Asia region, and their location in relation to Australia. We will also explore Australia's interconnections with other countries and how these affect people and places.

SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

This term, students will be receiving homework each week. This will support students in consolidating their learning from the week prior, whilst also supporting students to develop positive work habits that may assist them as they transition to high school. Homework will cover content from our Maths, Literacy and Unit of Work lessons.

Reading

Throughout the year, we would also encourage you to spend some time where possible listening to your child read aloud. Shared reading is a great strategy where you can read the book with them, taking turns to read. This also provides opportunities for discussion, which can further develop your child's ability to comprehend the information within the text.

EVENTS THIS TERM

13 Feb - Welcome BBQ and P & C AGM
26 Feb - 1 Mar - Parent/Teacher Meetings
1 Mar - School Captain's Assembly
4-6 Mar - AGH Camp
15 Mar - Swimming Carnival and P & C BBQ
26 Mar - School Photos
5 April - School Captain's Assembly
11 April - Athletics Carnival and P & C BBQ
12 April - last day of term