



YEAR 6 CURRICULUM TERM 3, 2025

MATHEMATICS

Fractions, Decimals, Probability, Pattern, Location & Measurement

As students progress into the second half of Year 6, the concepts, strategies and activities become more complex but that does not mean our math becomes boring! Students apply many learnt strategies to solve problems through the use of manipulatives and hands on resources. They work individually, as teams and as a class to conquer many challenges in the math space.

Students will be asked to practice their recall of multiplication and division facts which can become a fun routine at home.

LITERACY

Students will be further exploring procedural and information texts. Students build on word knowledge as they learn new vocabulary in texts connected to our inquiry units. Students revisit and develop their understanding of using prefixes and suffixes as they explore the etymology of Greek and Latin roots.

Students will also enjoy a vast variety of literature based activities as we celebrate Book Week.



The Prime Minister's Spelling Bee will be held again this term. The parent consent form to participate in the bee will be sent out in the first week of term.

RELIGION

Integrity



Our religion unit this term explores the concept of 'Integrity' where the children learn that integrity is simply living according to your deepest values and is a highly valued state.

They will examine leaders in our community and women in the Bible who themselves act with integrity. The students will deep dive into the late Pope Francis' encyclical 'Laudato Si' published in 2015 where we are called 'to care for our common home.'

INQUIRY

Civics & Citizenship, RRRRs & Chemical Science

Civics & Citizenship - students will begin by exploring Australia's system of government, focusing on the key institutions, the role of the monarchy, and the principles of the Westminster system. Following this, students will explore the components of Australia's government, including the origins of our democratic values. This unit will culminate with our school tour of Parliament during our Melbourne Camp in Week 8.

RRRR- We are focusing on the book "Kit and Arlo Find A Way" which addresses the topic of "Consent" as outlined in the 'Personal Development' unit in Term 2. Please refer back to this for what is being taught in this space.

Chemical Science - In the latter weeks of the term, students move into the world of science. Students begin the learning by understanding that different variables cause certain reactions in science, students will then create a chemical reaction using eggs! They will make hypotheses and continue observations over a period of weeks.

GRATITUDE JOURNAL

In Semester 2, students will continue to include an entry into their Gratitude Journal each day directly after lunch.

This involves taking a few short moments to reflect on what has happened throughout their day and take notice of the small things in life, the moments that make them sparkle!

Some of the sentence starter prompts include:

Something I am grateful for is... Something I am proud of is... Something kind I saw happen today was.. Someone who made my day a little happier was... Something I did well today was..Today I had fun when...Something I am looking forward to is....