



5/6 NEWSLETTER



Term 3 - Week 3

Friday, 29th July 2022

Explore

Students are exploring Civics and Citizenship this term as part of their inquiry unit. They are learning about how the Australian government works, including democracy and the election process. They will then learn about what it means to be an active citizen in Australia. Finally, students will get to see how laws are made in Australia and will be take part in a mock parliament activity.



Mathematics

At the beginning of Term 3 in Mathematics, 5/6 students will be exposed to learning about Number and Place Value and Shape. Students will be exploring number sequences, partitioning, the connection between addition and subtraction, rounding and estimating, prime and special numbers.

In Shape, we will be learning about drawing 2d shapes and create a 3d objects display from their learning about various nets, while others will be problem solving using Pythagoras' Theorem. Towards the end of the Term, students will be working on Fractions and Decimals and Geometric Reasoning.

English

During Term 3, in writing students will be immersed in a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts including poetry and information texts with a focus on biographies. Students will analyse features of poetry such as rhyme scheme, rhythm, figurative language and imagery. They will use this learning in order to create their own portfolio of poetry styles.

Students will look at diverse range of biographical information texts, including those that are digital. They will utilise their research skills to choose a person of interest to research and write a biographical information report paying attention to the correct structure and features of an information report.

Students will be focusing on the reading comprehension strategies of synthesising, making connections and summarising.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 19/08/2022 – Curriculum Day
- 22/08/2022 – Book Week - 'dreaming with your eyes open'
- 05/09/2022 – Curriculum Day
- 16/09/2022 – Last Day of Term