AND STATE SCALES

Curriculum Overview

Year 6 Term 1

English – Tell Me a Story

Students engage with a variety of literary texts including films, digital texts and novels for enjoyment. These texts may include less predictable characters, elaborated events, flashbacks and shifts in time and literature by First Nations Australian, Australian and world authors.

Students explore contexts in which texts were created and how ideas and events are represented by authors. They explore author style, use of text structures and language features, and identify interpersonal relationships between characters.

Students use texts as models to adapt a narrative and participate in discussion.

Mathematics

In this unit, through the proficiency strands of understanding, fluency, problem solving and reasoning, students have opportunities to develop their understanding of:

Number and Algebra

Students investigate integers and their everyday use. They investigate fractions, decimals and percentages and calculate a simple fraction of a quantity.

Measurement and Geometry - Location and Transformation Students locate an ordered pair in any one of the four quadrants on the Cartesian plane and describe combinations of transformations.

Statistics and Probability - Data representation and interpretation Students interpret, compare and analyse data displays to make decisions.

Science

Exploring the Solar System

In this unit, students will describe the key features of the solar system. They will investigate the scientific developments made in space technologies. Students will explain how science knowledge can help us solve problems and inform the decisions we make.

History and Social Sciences (HASS)

Changing Life and Communities

In this unit students will explore and explain Australia's democratic system, its underpinning values and the processes of Australia's legal system.

Health and Physical Education (HPE)

Health – Let's all be active

In this unit, students investigate how physical activity creates opportunities for different groups to work together. Students identify how physical activity contributes to individual and community wellbeing. Students collect information on physical activity participation in their school setting and explore how technology can support participation in physical activity.

Physical Education - Fitness Fun

In this unit, students will explore the health-related fitness components of a range of physical activities and the importance of physical activity participation to health and wellbeing. They will apply the elements of movement to compose and perform a fitness activity station that develops a health-related fitness component.

Technologies

Through age-appropriate learning experiences students will engage with design tasks and technology across learning areas.

This subject will not be assessed this term.

The Arts

This semester students will participate in both Dance and Music lessons.

In Dance, students will participate in a unit called, *Adventures in Dance*. In this unit of work, students respond to, choreograph and perform dance that uses symmetry as a stimulus to communicate a theme or meaning.

In this unit students will make and respond to music through playing and viewing ukulele performances.

Languages - Japanese

In this unit students will explore the concept of character as reflected in personality traits and qualities of real people and imaginative characters in Japan and Australia.