

Term One —Year Six Curriculum Overview 2024

English

Exploring Shifts in Time

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

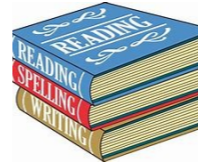
Students will explore contexts in which texts were created and how ideas and events are represented by authors. They will explore author style, use of text structures and language features as well as identify interpersonal relationships between characters.

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

How to help your child with this:

Read with your child and discuss what has been read or ask them to tell you about the novel being read in class. Encourage your child to read for 15 minutes each day. Have siblings read together.

Discuss and create narratives to share.



Mathematics

Number and Algebra

Students use mental and written strategies to solve problems involving four operations (+, -, x, ÷) with whole numbers.

Measurement and Geometry

Interpret and use timetables.

Statistics and Probability

Interpret and compare a range of data displays (column graphs).

How to help your child with this:

Read and use timetables for authentic purposes. e.g. public transport, movie timetables. Assist them in learning their times tables., play games who can recall number facts the fastest.



Science

Testing Changes

Students will investigate changes that can be made to materials and how these changes are classified as reversible or irreversible. They will plan investigation methods using fair testing to answer questions. Students will identify and assess risks, make observations, accurately record data and develop explanations. They will then suggest improvements, which can be made to their methods to improve investigations. Students will explore the effects of reversible and irreversible changes in everyday materials and how this scientific understanding is used to solve problems that directly affect people's lives.

How to help your child with this:

Draw your child's attention to everyday activities such as melting and freezing, e.g. melting butter on toast, freezing ice, dissolving sugar.

Have discussions about temperature and its effect on materials e.g. things that become solid at room temperature or melt (what goes in the fridge, cupboard etc.)

COOK, mix, blend, melt, cook, refrigerate, freeze a variety of foods, talk about it and have fun!

Health



This term, students will explore the impact of people and places on their identities. They will investigate how significant individuals in their lives and media influence health behavior. Students will critically examine these influences and create health messages for their peers, fostering awareness and understanding of the factors shaping health choices.

HASS

Australia in the Past



Students will explore Australia's Federation and Constitution including the significant people and events that helped develop the Australian nation.

How to help your child with this:

Read about Henry Parkes.

Learn about how a Bill is formed and about Australian Parliament. <https://www.peo.gov.au>

Create ideas for a new public holiday.

LOTE — Japanese

What is Character?

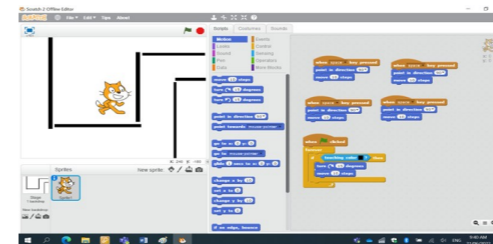
Student will use language to create and describe an action hero to entertain others. They will engage with a range of spoken and written texts about the representation of the character. Students will describe the action hero with qualities portrayed in a comic strip. They will also participate in intercultural experiences to notice, compare and reflect on language and culture.



Technologies

Digital Systems and Coding

Students will be investigating digital systems and will create a maze game using Scratch block coding.



Music

Students will experience the process of writing and promoting a song. They will compose and record songs using music production software and create an Electronic



Press Kit to promote their music. They will draw on the elements of music to write a press release and communicate meaning.

Physical Education Over the net (Badminton)

In this unit students will practise Badminton movement skills, concepts and strategies during Badminton games including keeping score. They will apply skills needed for working together as a small team.

