



YEAR 6 TERM 1 OVERVIEW

Excellence
& Honour

English

In this English unit: 'Short Stories, Big Laughs' students will listen to and read short stories by different authors. They will investigate the ways authors use text structure, language features and strategies to create humorous effects. Students will write an entertaining short story that has a character that has been adapted from a short story that has been explored during lessons.

Science – I'm A Survivor

In this unit students will explore the environmental conditions that affect the growth and survival of living things. They will use simulations to plan and conduct fair tests and analyse the results of these tests.

Students will pose questions, plan and conduct investigations into the environmental factors that affect the growth of living things.

Music

In Year 6, students focus on developing their instrumental, theory and aural skills. Students also focus on basic singing techniques through a varied genre and repertoire. Students evaluate their own performances and the performance of others using appropriate music terminology, reflection and feedback techniques.

Spanish

Students will explore similarities and differences between Spanish and Australian food. They will use modelled sentence structures to respond to questions and use appropriate pronunciation of Spanish-specific sounds. Students will interpret short texts, identifying aspects of the Spanish language and culture that are similar or different to their own.

Physical Education

In this unit, students will combine movement concepts and strategies to solve movement challenges in AFL and Oztag scenarios. They will demonstrate fair play and skills to work collaboratively in games and team challenges.

Mathematics

Number

Students will:

- Expand their knowledge of rational numbers and the use of integers in practical contexts such as locating points in the four quadrants of a Cartesian plane.
- Solve addition and subtraction problems involving fractions with related denominators.

Space

Students will:

- Develop a range of written and digital means for representing objects and three-dimensional spaces in 2 dimensions.

Statistics

Students will:

- Determine the mode and range and discuss the shape of distributions in their reports of findings from statistical investigations.

Humanities and Social Sciences

Unit 1: Australia as a Nation

In this unit, students:

- study the reasons for uniting as a nation and the formation of an Australian Federation,
- study human rights, past and present, of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and migrants,
- student the key values that underpin Australia's democracy,
- will learn about the influences of Britain and America on Australia's system of laws and government.
- study individual cases of migration using primary sources to identify factors that influence a
- person's decision to migrate and examine the contributions of individuals or groups to our national identity, and
- use historical skills of questioning and communicating, analysing sources and data and evaluating and reflecting on research are used throughout.