

Year 5 and 6 Term 1 Specialist Overview 2017

ICT

During Term 1 the students in Years 5 and 6 will firstly be reacquainting themselves with their G - Suite Account. (Google Apps for Education). Once this is done the children will learn how to organise their files and folders to allow best access to these documents. We also start using Google Classroom, an app that allows the classroom teachers to set tasks and assignments for their students and then assess and give feedback to them. We will also explore Coding, where children learn to design and write simple computer programs, using apps such as Scratch to assist. In addition, we will ensure that the children have all of their correct account credentials for online learning platforms such as Reading Eggs and Skooville, so that they are ready to use these as extensions to their day to day classroom learning.

Physical Education & Health “Be Your Best” Yr 5 & 6

The Year 5 & 6 P.E. sessions will centre on improving ball handling skills and appropriate FMS (Fundamental Motor Skills). Netball skills that will be undertaken in PE and Sport sessions including passing, shooting, positional play, game rules and tactics. A fitness unit will also be undertaken. A Netball Gala Day with other schools in our district is scheduled for Year 5 & 6 students on Friday 24th March at Duncan McKinnon Netball Courts. Our Year 5 & 6 sport session will be held each Friday morning. Children need their runners and a water bottle. All children will also be involved in our exciting House Swimming Sports in Term 1. In Health, children will focus on a range of healthy practices through various fun activities and discussions in the Health & Wellbeing (HWB) area of the MPC.



The Arts

The Arts encompass Visual Art, Media and Performing Arts (Music, Drama and Dance). Throughout the year children will make and share their performing and visual artworks to their peers and the wider school community.

Projects and lessons are designed to encourage collaboration and problem solving whilst developing skills and confidence manipulating different media. In relation to the Visual Arts, students will build upon their understanding of the art elements i.e. line, shape, pattern, colour, texture. With guidance, they will explore a variety of skills, techniques and processes, media, materials and equipment. Opportunities to discuss and reflect on their work and appreciate the work of others will be fostered through classroom discussions.

In addition to the students' weekly Arts lesson, the Arts program is also developed within the classroom program and extended through performances, workshops and excursions.



The Grade 5/6 Arts program started with a BANG! Students are responsible for designing a suitable Pinata for another class in the school. Learning to meet deadlines, problem solve in a group and apply new techniques will be fundamental to this project. Later this term the students will extend their skills in the areas of Collage, Drawing and Painting. To support and extend the students' unit of

inquiry the students will be visiting the Ian Potter Gallery to view a number of significant art pieces that will lead to a greater appreciation of colonial times.

Italian

Year 5 & 6 students will complete a unit of work titled 'Un viaggio in Italia', a trip to Italy. They will complete various group and individual activities and research the places and monuments they might visit, how they will travel around Italy and what they might pack in their suitcase. They will produce a detailed itinerary for their trip and present their findings to the class using the language and vocabulary they have learnt.

