



5/6 Term 1 Overview 2024

INQUIRY



In Inquiry this term, we will be setting ourselves up for success by clearly establishing our routines and expectations, and building relationships. We will learn about The Brain and ourselves as learners, developing an understanding of Learning Dispositions, leading into deepening our understanding of the 6 C's: Care, Compassion, Competence, Communication, Courage and Commitment. At the end of the term, students will be given the opportunity to demonstrate their learning to the 5/6 cohort through an oral presentation. More information will come later in the term.

ENGLISH

Literacy will be integrated into inquiry through research, infographics and expository reading and writing about the brain and learning dispositions. Our key vocabulary will stem from our units of inquiry.

Our novel study this term is 'Out of my mind' by Sharon M Draper, which will include an analysis of vocabulary, character plot and theme.

Home Reading is 20 minutes, 4 times per week. Please sign your child's student diary and bring to school each Monday.

MATHS

In Maths we will be consolidating the students learning in whole numbers and all 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), along with applying basic facts, and working with fractions and decimals. We will be reviewing units of measure and time and further develop our understanding of perimeter and area.

WRITER'S NOTEBOOK

In Week 4, we will be creating our Writer's Notebook cover pages. Please support your child to collect photos, pictures, colour tape or borders, letters and stickers that they could use to personalise their cover page. Please send these to KPS before Friday 16th February.

BYOD

Year 5/6 are expected to BYOD (Bring Your Own Device). Students can also bring their own headphones. Please ensure both items are protected and clearly named.

The Device Agreement must be returned before the device can be used at KPS. Please see your mentor teacher if your child is unable to BYOD.

✓ REMINDERS

Fruit/Vegetable Snacks:
please pre-cut or have small bit size pieces.

No hat, no play.

**Please have a named drink bottle.
Water only.**

**Please name all items and
uniform.**

No jewellery is to be worn at KPS.

Long hair must be tied up.

✓ IMPORTANT DATES

13/2 - 14/2: Meet the Teacher

16/2, 23/2, 1/3, 8/3: Interschool Sport

19/2: 56A Game Day Excursion

26/2: 56B Game Day Excursion

29/2: KPS Fly High Kite Night

7/3: KPS Cross Country

11/3: Labour Day

13/3-25/3: NAPLAN

28/3: End of Term 1. 2.30 Finish

29/3: Good Friday

