




5/6 Term 2 Overview 2024

INQUIRY



In Inquiry this term, we will learn about Australian History. Students will explain the causes and effects of change on society through migration, and compare the different experiences and perspectives of people in the past. We will investigate through artefacts, both personal and historical. Students will sequence events and people in chronological order, and represent time by creating timelines. At the end of the term, students will actively participate by showcasing their learning in our Mini Museum. More information will be provided next term through Compass.

ENGLISH

Literacy will be integrated into inquiry through research, timelines, Australian history and migration. We will create seeds in our Writer's Notebooks and write historical fiction. Our key vocabulary will stem from our units of inquiry. We will continue our novel study of 'Out of my mind' by Sharon M Draper, which will include an analysis of vocabulary, character plot and theme. Home Reading is 20 minutes, at least 4 times per week. Please sign your child's student diary and bring to school each Monday.

MATHS

In Maths we will continue to consolidate our learning in whole numbers and all 4 operations, along with applying basic facts, and developing our understanding of fractions and decimal fractions. We will write surveys, collect data, and interpret and answer questions about data displays. Students will sketch and construct nets of prisms and pyramids.

SEESAW

We will be utilising the Seesaw platform to share our learning throughout the term. Please ensure you have connected with your child's account. Details have been compassed and a letter sent to all families in Term 1.

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. Please support your child to have their device charged and at school each day, ready to support their learning.

✓ REMINDERS

Please see your mentor teacher if you have any questions or queries

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

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: First Day of Term Two

18/4, 10/5, 17/5: Interschool Sport

25/4: ANZAC DAY

26/4: ANZAC DAY Assembly

3/5: District Cross Country

22/5: KPS Immigration Museum Excursion

31/5: Gala Day

3/6: Curriculum Day NO SCHOOL

10/6: Kings Birthday Holiday

26/6: Y5/6 Mini Museum

28/6: End of Term 2, 2.30 Finish

