



5/6 Term 3

Overview 2024

INQUIRY

This term, we will engage in two inquiry topics. In 'What's the Matter?', the students will engage in chemical science investigations to compare the properties and behaviours of solids, liquids and gases. They will compare observable changes to materials and classify these changes as reversible or irreversible. The students will share their chemical science knowledge and understandings with their mentor group. More details will come later in the term.

For 'What's A Democracy?', Civics and Citizenship, the students will describe the roles and responsibilities of the 3 levels of government, the electoral process and what makes a good representative.

ENGLISH

Literacy will be integrated into Inquiry through scientific investigations, procedures and research. We will continue to use graphic organisers to support student's thinking. Our key vocabulary will stem from our current focus of Inquiry.

Through our new novel study 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo, we will engage in sketch noting and discussions about character, setting, theme and deepening our knowledge of vocabulary.

MATHS

In Maths, we will consolidate our learning about fractions. We will investigate the area and perimeter of rectangles and coordinates on the cartesian plane. There will be a focus on reading and using time and the outcomes of chance experiments. Students have access to Essential Assessments at home. Login details are in your child's student diary.

BYOD & SEESAW

Year 5/6 BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) with a keyboard. Students can bring their own headphones if they wish. Please ensure all devices are protected and clearly named. Devices must be charged and at school each day.

We will continue to build our use of the Seesaw platform to share student learning. Please see your mentor teacher if you require access.

REMINDERS

- See your mentor teacher if you have any questions or queries.
- Pre-cut any fruit and vegetable snacks as continue with our learning while eating these.
- Name all items bought to school.
- Students are required to wear school uniform. No logos
- No jewellery.
- Long hair must be tied up.
- No lip gloss, only colourless lip balm.

IMPORTANT DATES

15/ - 19/7

NAIDOC WEEK

Each Tuesday

Dance Incursion

Monday 22/7

3-WAY CONFERENCES

Students and parents to attend.

16/2 - 23/7

KPS BOOK FAIR

5/8 - 30/8

ICAS Assessments

19/8 - 23/8

BOOK WEEK

Friday 23/8

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Friday 20/9

FOOTY DAY

End of Term 3, 2.30 Finish

