



Forrest Primary School

Year 6

Term 1 2019 Overview

Year 6 Teachers

Miss Sarah Bauer
Ms Carolyn Davis
Mr Daniel Heap

Mathematics

Our maths lessons are inquiry based and begin with a warm up game before moving into an inquiry maths task. We will focus on:

- ❖ Number and the four operations
- ❖ Mental computation
- ❖ Problem solving

By completing homework and Mathematics tasks, students will be able to review and consolidate taught concepts.

Students are encouraged to revise times tables to ensure automatic recall of number facts.

Specialist Teachers

PE – Mr Charlie Fairfield-Smith

This term Year 6 will be focusing on Cross Country and AFL. Please ensure students have appropriate clothing and footwear on PE days.

Japanese – Mrs Christine Thambipillai

This term we will revise greetings, numbers up to 100, how to introduce ourselves and follow simple instructions in Japanese. We will also begin writing the Hiragana alphabet.

Library – Louise McMullen Students use library time for book borrowing and computer coding. Students may borrow up to 4 books for a fortnight during library time, lunch times or before school. Students are encouraged to read widely across genres. Students are using the modules in the *Code.org* programme to learn the basics of computer programming and creating their own computer games to help with strategic thinking and problem-solving skills. Students can access this website from home using his/her school Google account.

Save the Date

- ❖ Community Welcome BBQ: Thursday 21 Feb
- ❖ 3 Way Interviews: Week 3 and 4
- ❖ Camp Jindabyne: 6-8 March
- ❖ Swimming Carnival: 5 March
- ❖ School Photos 20 and 21 March
- ❖ Cross Country – 2 April

English

Our English programme will cover Literature, Language and Literacy, developing students' knowledge, understanding and skills in listening, reading, viewing, speaking and writing

- Spelling will focus on spelling rules, Unit of Inquiry contextual words, etymology and word origins
- Writing to instruct, explain and entertain
- Grammar and punctuation skills
- Reader's Workshop Strategies

Unit of Inquiry

1. "Who We Are".

The Central Idea: *Growth is change*

An inquiry into:

- ❖ How responsibility affects the broader community
- ❖ Self-worth
- ❖ Strategies to manage relationships and change

2. "How We Organise Ourselves"

The Central Idea: *Systems are developed through needs*

An inquiry into:

- ❖ Obligations of global citizens
- ❖ The development of government systems
- ❖ What makes successful societies

Home Learning

All home learning tasks will be assigned on Google Classroom.

Additionally, students are encouraged to read each night, discuss ideas about the current Unit of Inquiry and investigate further as well as use Mathematics to consolidate taught concepts.

Contact Us

If you would like to contact us at any point, please contact the front office on 6205 5644 or alternatively via email.

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