

Curriculum Overview

Year 6 – Term 2



English

Students will listen to and read a range of persuasive texts by different authors. They will investigate ways in which authors use text structure, language features and strategies to persuade an audience. Students will take on the role of a candidate in an upcoming local or state election. They will then write and deliver an election-style speech with the purpose of persuading the public to vote for them. Students will use tone, pace, pauses and pitch to effectively convince the audience of their point of view.

Science



In Science students will learn about the positions, rotations and orbits of Earth and the Moon in relation to the Sun. They will explore the relationship between the tilt of Earth on its axis, its rotation and revolution and seasons. Students will also examine the relationship between the angle of Earth's tilt and the intensity of the sunlight hitting Earth. Students will understand that science knowledge changes with new evidence.



Maths

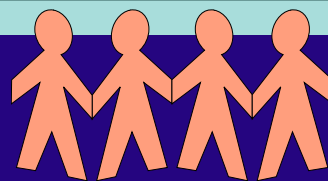
Students will learn to order and represent fractions, decimals and percentages on a number line. They will add and subtract fractions as well as convert improper fractions to mixed fractions. Students will show their knowledge of fractions by identifying equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. They will also investigate properties of angles and use a protractor to accurately measure and draw angles.



HASS

Students will explore and navigate their way through the parliamentary systems of Australian Government. Students will develop an understanding of the three levels of government (Local, State and Federal) and ascertain knowledge about the roles and responsibilities of elected parliamentary members

Health



Students will explore how our identities are shaped by our families, communities and personal experiences. They will also investigate how the portrayal of societal roles and responsibilities can be influenced by stereotypes.