

English

Throughout Term 4 we will be using a range of books to support our Writing to Entertain theme. We will initially use The Viewer to stimulate the mind to help us write character and setting descriptions before moving on to write a new ending for the book. We will also use the video of 'Alma' as a stimulus for writing dialogue and how to effectively incorporate this into a narrative text.

In grammar we will look at variety of sentences structures and apply these in our writing alongside practising the skills required for SATs.

Religious Education

We will explore the following question: Is it better to express your beliefs through arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

We study the different ways religions use arts to display their religions as well as the different methods of charity.

History

We will study the federation of Australia. We will learn what it meant to federate, how the UK was involved in this decision and the impact it has had on modern Australia.

Geography

In geography we be developing our skill of using OS maps, grid references distances when reading maps linked to Australia.

Art

We will be learning about the origins of aboriginal art and the meaning behind the pictures. We will practise the techniques before creating our own piece of aboriginal art work using the dot method.

DT

We will make prototypes of boomerangs before making our own using wood. We will then evaluate our skills and final product.

Australia



Year 6 Term 4

PSHE

In Year 6, we will be following the Jigsaw scheme of work focusing on 'Healthy Me.' We will explore how we can keep ourselves healthy both now and in the future. This will include looking at making the right choices when older and the effects drugs and alcohol can have on the body.

As we are a Values based school we will be exploring the value of courage through a cross curricular approach.

Physical Development

This term we will be developing our gymnastic skills. This includes moving around a space, over equipment and creating sequences linking these movements together.

Music

We will be focusing on developing our guitar lessons this term, we will also look at traditional Australian music and compose our own piece.

Maths

This term our focus will be learning new skills based around ratio and proportion and using these skills to answer a range of reasoning questions. We will also review and develop our understanding of angles within shapes and on straight lines. This is on top of daily consolidation of the four number operations and reviewing what was learnt in the previous term.

Computing

We will be using an app called iMovie on the ipads to create a stop go animation based on our class book 'The Viewer'.

Science

This term we will be learning all about evolution. We will focus out learning on fossilisation and the changes which have happened over time.