

MRSS Term 1 Curriculum Overview: Yr 6



English



In this unit, students read and listen to short stories to explore how authors use language and text structure to create emotion. They explore text structures and paragraphing to link ideas. Students will edit work to enhance meaning.

Assessment: To write an imaginative and emotive short story based on a stimulus.

Mode: Written

Maths



In this unit, students apply their understanding of number, algebra and space to solve problems with integers, patterns and numerical equations. They work with number lines, Cartesian coordinates and geometric transformations to create tessellating patterns, justifying their thinking and explaining mathematical rules and processes.

Assessment: Students demonstrate their knowledge and apply their skills to real life applications.

Mode: Practical + short answer.

Science



In this unit, students explore the solar system, modelling planetary distances, orbits, and Earth's rotation, revolution, and axial tilt to explain day/night cycles and sunlight patterns. They engage with simulations and research, and construct timelines highlighting global scientific contributions to our understanding of the solar system.

Assessment: Students will use models to show relationships between celestial objects and explore space phenomena and the impact it has on today's advancements.

Mode: Practical + Multimodal

HASS



In this unit, students explore how key figures, events and values have shaped Australian society, government and citizenship. They investigate historical events and institutions, analyse primary sources, develop arguments, work collaboratively, and propose informed actions in response to societal issues.

Assessment: Students will explain the significance of key people and events in the development of Australia as a nation.

Mode: Multimodal.

HPE



In this unit, students perform freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and survival backstroke, combining lifesaving skills, movement concepts, and strategies to complete practical lifesaving scenarios.

Assessment: Students will demonstrate skills of concepts learnt in practical situations.

Mode: Practical.

Technologies



In this unit, students explore how digital systems connect to form networks and apply their learning by creating a maze game using visual programming.

Assessment: Students will create and evaluate a game using the scratch app.

Mode: Practical

Key Dates

Welcome BBQ - 18th Feb

Harmony Day - 20th March

Parent Teacher

Interviews - 25th March

Yr 6 Camp - 31st March - 2nd April

Good Friday - 3rd April



The Arts



In this drama unit, students create and respond to drama using forms that go beyond the human body, incorporating fantasy, masks, movement, media, props, and alternative performance spaces.

Assessment: Students will devise, perform and respond to a drama.

Mode: Practical

Japanese



In this unit, students engage with language relating to daily activities and days of the week

Assessment: Students interpret a conversation between friends and answer questions.

Mode: Short answer