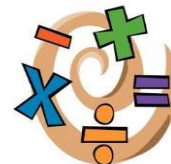


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Maths:

Number and Algebra

- Place Value: count and order numbers to and from 10 000
- Continue number patterns involving addition or subtraction, and explore simple number sequences based on multiples
- Solve worded problems – focus on various mental and written strategies



Measurement & Geometry

- Use of scaled instruments to measure and compare masses, convert between familiar metric units of mass
- Using grid references and compass directions
- Measuring area and perimeter
- Angles – comparing and classifying angles, exploring angles in everyday situations

Statistic and Probability

- Chance and probability: Describe possible everyday events and order their chances of occurring
- Interpret and compare data displays

English:

- Reading - The focus will be on reading comprehension strategies – introduction of Literature Circles and Reader's Theatre
- Writing - Revise different writing genres- Narrative, Report and Persuasive. Focus on use of paragraph, headings, sub-heading and using appropriate vocabulary as well as editing skills
- Spelling – homophones, silent letters, prefixes, suffixes and personal spelling lists
- Speaking & Listening - make presentations and contributing actively to class and group discussions, varying language according to context



Inquiry learning: We are who we are

Students will investigate who they are as learners, which learning styles they prefer and how this affects their learning. Links will be made to the Health, Science and Respectful Relationships content of the Curriculum.

Visual Arts with Mrs Totta

The students will spend Term 3 working on pieces based around the theme of paper construction and collage. They will create collage prints using mixed media and experience combining materials and techniques such as cellophane, tissue, overlapping, paint, texta etc. The students will learn about the Japanese art of Origami and make artist imitations with paper mosaic using the work of Vincent Van Gogh as inspiration.

Physical Education with Mr Perez

In Term 3, students will participate in round-robin tournaments against schools in our local district in Basketball and Soccer, at Reservoir High School. These sports will form the basis of our study in Physical Education to provide opportunity for students to deepen their knowledge of game play, rules and tactics in each sport, in addition to physical skill. Towards the end of term, students will be introduced to Rugby League, discovering an Oz-Tag variation of the sport, before completing a "Create-A-Game" group activity.

S.T.E.M. with Mr Perez

S.T.E.M. encompasses a wide range of modern areas of study; Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. This term, students will be introduced to this subject, focussing on study of 'living things', the life cycle and its relation to earth. Students will study the earth to understand its movements, layers and surfaces. This will involve 'hands-on' activities and the use of technology to enhance learning.

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