



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 6 Term 4 Overview



Term 4 Learning

Welcome to Term 4 learning for Year 6. This term we will be engaging in a range of inquiry and art units with a focus on Asia. This term our inquiry unit 'Amazing Race Asia' will look at:

- How do places, people and cultures differ across the world?
- What are Australia's global connections between people and places?
- How do people's connections to places affect their perception of them?

Literacy activities will focus on:

- Writing to entertain/creating different styles of poetry
- Identifying literary devices in a range of texts through our cooperative reading
- Understanding, interpreting, and experimenting with literary devices in poetry
- Continued daily intervention using a structured synthetic phonics program

Maths activities will focus on:

- **Measurement and Geometry**
 - interpreting and using timetables
 - investigating combinations of translations, reflections, and rotations
 - solving problems using the properties of angles
 - constructing simple prisms and pyramids
 - locating ordered pairs on the Cartesian plane
- **Statistics and Probability**
 - Interpreting and comparing data
 - Describing probabilities using fractions, decimals, and percentages

How you can support learning

- **Google Classroom** (students are part of the classroom)
- **StudyLadder** (students will have a login) literacy and numeracy tasks.
- **Khan Academy** (www.khanacademy.org) – great website with video tutorials to support your child with maths concepts.
- **Nrich.maths.org** – excellent website for students who wish to enrich their maths learning with problem solving activities.
- **Mathantics.com** – short video tutorials to assist learning (sign up email).
- **Reading** - please encourage students to read appropriate texts each night.

Key Dates and Activities

- Year 6 transition day to UC High School Kaleen: Tuesday 29 October (**week 3**)
- Christian Education: Tuesday 26 November (**week 7**)
- 2024 School Concert Picnic: Wednesday 4 December 5:30 – 7:30pm (**week 8**)
- Graduation: Tuesday 10 December (**week 9**)
- Year 6 Dinner and Disco Wednesday 11 December (**week 9**)
- Year 6 Fun Day- Big Splash Thursday 12 December (**week 9**)
- Semester 2 Reports: Friday 13 December (**week 9**)
- Last day of school: Tuesday 17 December (**week 10**)

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