ENGLISH

MATHS

Exploring Character Relationships

Students engage with a variety of literary texts that support and extend students as independent readers. Texts include novels, poetry, dramatic performances, and films, set in real-world and imagined settings. In the assessment task, students will share and expand on ideas and opinions about a familiar literary text for an audience.

Number

- use a range of physical and virtual materials and apply understanding of relationships to convert between forms of numbers, units, and spatial representations especially with fractions and decimals.
- use materials, diagrams, or arrays to become efficient with multiplication facts.

Space

- locate and move positions within a grid coordinate system to pinpoint specific location.
- recognise what stays the same and what changes when shapes undergo transformations.
- use physical materials and dynamic geometric software to perform transformations.

Statistics

• plan and conduct a statistical investigation that involves a range of data sets including nominal and ordinal categorical and discrete numerical data; report findings and interpret and compare data representations to make informed decisions.

SCIENCE

Survival in the Environment

Students analyse the structural features and behavioural adaptations that assist living things to survive in their environment. They will investigate the relationships between the factors that influence how plants and animals survive in their environments, including those that survive in extreme environments, and use this knowledge to design creatures with adaptations that are suitable for survival in prescribed environments.

HASS

People and the Environment

In this unit, students will explore the following inquiry question: *How do people and environments influence one another?*They will examine the characteristics of places in Europe and North America. The impact of human actions on environmental characteristics will be investigated. Data will be organised in a range of formats including maps.

HEALTH

Emotional Interactions

In this unit, students recognise that emotions and behaviour influence how people interact. They identify practices that keep themselves and others safe and well.

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Play2Rhythm

Students develop specialised football skills and create and perform a sequence of these skills to music.

THE ARTS

Around the world with music

In this unit, students make and respond to music exploring the music-making of other cultures through their music journal. Students will explore dynamics and expression, using aural skills, develop technical and expressive skills in singing and playing instruments, rehearse and perform music from different cultures and explain how the elements of music communicate meaning by comparing music from different cultures.

LOTE

Sounds of Japan

In this unit, students explore the sound of Japanese letters, listening and recognising words. They will learn greetings and everyday phrases and discover how to write kanji in Japanese.

HOMEWORK

Reading, Spelling and Maths revision will be the focus for homework this term.

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27th January Australia Day Holiday 12th February Parent Meet & Greet (3-6)

14th February Welcome BBQ & Badge Presentation Ceremony

27th February School Photos 12th – 14th March NAPLAN

27th March Inter-house Cross Country
28th March Toowoomba Show Holiday
31st March Parent Teacher Interviews
3rd April Cluster Soccer Gala Day (Yr5&6)