

# TERM TWO NEWSLETTER

W43 YEAR 6 | JESSICA PLATTEN

## SCIENCE

In Science this term we will cover Biological Science. We will be exploring the concept of plant and animal adaptations; including the structural, behavioural and physiological adaptations. Inquiry-based research will be completed to deepen the understanding of animal adaptations.

## CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP

This term students will be focusing on Civics and Citizenship. We will be covering Australian democracy, citizenship, The Three Levels of Government and the power of systems.

## STEM

Students will be involved in STEM building challenges including their train and track models in relation to the federation of Australia. They will also be working with 3D Modelling software to design items.

## Camp

*Camp will be in Week Five this term. Camp is an amazing time where students can build upon skills such as independence, organisation, cooperation and support a Growth Mindset.*

This term is a very exciting term for our class as we will be learning new topics and continuing to develop our knowledge in all areas. To promote student agency, we are beginning a new book club program in the class. This gives the students the opportunity to work collaboratively, use their initiative, encourage student voice and engage in a number of roles. Book club will develop fluency, comprehension and vocabulary when reading.

**Role: Questioner 3**



The role of the questioner is to develop questions using the Question Matrix and share them with the group.

What	Where	When	Who	Why	How
What did?	Where did?	When did?	Who did?	Why did?	How did?
What will?	Where will?	When will?	Who will?	Why will?	How will?
What could?	Where could?	When could?	Who could?	Why could?	How could?
What might?	Where might?	When might?	Who might?	Why might?	How might?



**Role: Summariser**

SUMMARISE



The role of the summariser is to write 5 key facts or statements about the text and to share them with the group.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**Role: Synthesiser**

I used to think	Now I think

The role of the synthesiser is to explain to the group how their thinking has changed after reading the text.



## MATHEMATICS

This term in Mathematics, we will continue to develop our number sense by using effective strategies with the four operations. We will also be developing quantifying and calculating strategies to promote efficiency when completing calculations. We will be looking at factors of numbers and prime and composite numbers. We will analyse the importance of noticing patterns and relationships to support our thinking. Finally, we will have a focus on interpreting and comparing a range of data.

## ENGLISH

In English this term, we will investigate an Australian Prime Minister and complete a historical recount. We will research information on a Prime Minister and create our own biography on their significant achievements. Students will also be completing a persuasive text covering the text structure, language features and devices. This will be presented to the class later on in the term. One of our main goals this term is to complete effective proof reading and editing skills to develop a successful, well-written piece of work.

I look forward to working with W43 to have a successful term 2.

Information on W43 can be accessed on class dojo as well as our website: <https://w43-2019.wixsite.com/mlsy6>.