

W 41 Newsletter

Hi all!

Welcome back to another year! W41 have done an excellent job settling in this year, we've worked hard to create our classroom expectations and establish our routine! We have focused on our collaborative learning space and have started to branch off and work with other year 6 classes! We are looking forward to many things this term and we are hoping it will be quite a productive one!

MATHEMATICS:

This term we will be exploring the Year 6 curriculum ensuring we understand what is expected of us in Year 6. We will also be exploring how we as a class would like to learn Maths while working on Mental Routines and reflections. We will start the year looking at prime, composite, square and triangular numbers. We will learn to construct prisms and pyramids as well as learning about the Cartesian Planes, angles and data. We will also be introducing new terms into our vocabulary to gain a better understanding of the mathematical language.

ENGLISH:

Our English unit will cover the essential skills including reading, writing, speaking, listening and viewing. We will be covering different features from language, literature and literacy. This term, our text type will be narratives and we will be focusing on a novel by Vashti Farer called *My Australian Story: Plagues and Federation*. This will tie in nicely with our HASS unit. We will also be focusing on grammar, punctuation and sentence structure once a week.

SCIENCE:

This term, we will be focusing on Biological sciences, learning about how animals and plants adapt to their environment.

HASS:

HASS is comprised of four units – history, civics and citizenship, geography and business and economics. This term we will

be exploring history, with a particular focus on the Australian Federation - this will also be tied into our Civics and Citizenship topic which will focus on the levels of government, making a law and Australian Citizenship, a trip to the Parliament House will help us with our studies!

STEM:

Our focus on STEM is continually evolving. This term in particular, students will be exploring what STEM means to them and work together to become the problem finders. We will also be tying STEM into Digital Technologies by designing and creating an interactive learning game.

NIT: JAPANESE, ARTS, PE/HEALTH:

The students will be visiting their NIT subjects every day. Twice a week for P.E/Health, twice a week for Japanese and once a week for the Arts.

Please remember to check our class website <https://classofw41.weebly.com/> every week to see the homework put up and our weekly question! If you have any questions or inquiries, feel free to email me via the contact page on our website or directly through email at Mikaela.cacciotti437@schools.sa.edu.au.

Kind regards,

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