



W32 Year 6

Ali and Beata

Term 2 Overview 2023

School Values
Pride Cooperation Quality Respect

School Times

- 8.40am:** School starts.
 It is important that students are at school on time. If a student is late please sign in at the **Site East Front Office**.
- 10:55–11.15am:** Recess
- 12.40pm:** Eating time
- 12.50–1.30pm:** Lunch play
- 3.00pm:** School finishes

Important Dates

- Fri 5/5 – Wk 1 – Sports Day**
8/5 – Wk 2 - NAPLAN Science begins until the 26/5
22/5 – Wk 4 - Student Free Day
12/6 – Wk 7 - Public Holiday (King’s Birthday)
7/6 – Wk 6 - Adelaide Oval Visit
5/7 – Wk10 - Reports Go Home
Fri 7/7 - Last Day of Term - 2pm Dismissal

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Welcome Back!

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday break. As we begin term 2, we welcome back all the students in W32, along with our pre-service teacher Zung Lai Sak currently completing her 3rd year of studies in Primary Education (Honours) at UniSA.

English

In English, we will continue to develop students reading comprehension through a routine guided reading program, where students read with an adult in small, guided groups at least once a week. Students will develop their writing skills through the delivery of the Seven Steps of Writing program. We will explore exposition writing in term 2, a type of writing that presents three compelling arguments that support the main point of the exposition in a clear logical manner.

We will continue to build on students' speaking and listening skills through class discussions, sharing work samples and group work. The delivery of spelling during term 2 will remain the same, with the Jolly Spelling program offered by various teachers at the same routine time. One spelling list is provided over a fortnight period. Grammar is included in the Jolly Program, complementing the spelling lists.

Mathematics

In Mathematics with Ali, W32 will focus on fractions, decimals and percentages where students will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities and problem-solving tasks to deepen their understanding of fraction concepts. This includes understanding what a fraction is, how to order fractions on a number line and explore equivalent fractions. Learners will understand the multiplicative relationship between equivalent fractions and understand the addition and subtraction of fractions. Students are exposed to 10 minutes of Daily Math Chats each day, plus a minimum of one maths lesson each day.

In Mathematics with Beata, W32 will focus on Measurement and Geometry. We will consolidate our learning of perimeter and solve problems involving length and area. Students will design, measure and create a small house as part of a short project, allowing students to demonstrate their understanding of area in a new context. Students will make connections between capacity and volume and their units of measurement.

Child Protection Curriculum

In term 2 we will be focusing on Relationships. Students will explore rights and responsibilities in relationships and people’s right to be safe.

Humanities and Social Studies

Students will explore Geography in term 2. By the end of the term, students will identify the countries that make up Asia and identify the main geographic characters of Asia. They will locate the major countries of Asia in relation to Australia and investigate the difference in the population size, density, life expectancy and per capita income between countries around Asia.

Science

Our focus in term two will be Physics. Students will be learning about Electrical Energy, how it is transferred and transformed in electrical circuits and can be generated from a range of sources. We will investigate conductors and insulators and sustainable energy such as solar panels.

Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

Our STEM activities are integrated across the curriculum. The students will develop their problem-solving skills through designing, making, modifying and appraising depending on the student’s interests and inquiry questions about the given topic. In Technology students will investigate how electrical energy can control movement, light and sound by investigating the use of switches, light globes and sensors.



Specialist Subject Timetable

W32	
Monday	1:30pm Japanese
Tuesday	1:30pm PE
Wednesday	11:15am Japanese
Thursday	10:10am PE
Friday	2:15pm Arts

Homework

In term 1, our Weebly website was used as a part of our homework routine, however due to difficulty in using the site we have switched across to Seesaw. You are welcome to refer to Seesaw to access students' homework. It is set weekly.

We look forward to working in partnership with families and students to achieve successful learning outcomes.

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