

Thomastown Primary School

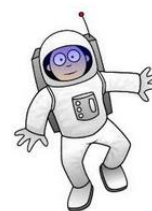
Term 2 Overview Grade 5/6 2018

Integrated Unit- Living in Space

Students will be learning about:

- conditions in space and how they are different to conditions on Earth
- the International Space Station (ISS)
- how astronauts train and work
- how the ISS affects the people and environment on Earth

Students will design a new module for the ISS that includes living, entertainment and working quarters.



Literacy	Maths	Digital Technology
<p>Read and write a range of persuasive texts and information reports.</p> <p>Writing Identifying the features of persuasive and information texts. Drafting, revising and producing, in print and electronic form, a range of persuasive and information texts. Using rubrics and success criteria to assess their own writing and that of their peers.</p> <p>Reading Developing comprehension strategies Building vocabulary and finding the meaning of new words Reading fluently.</p> <p>Spelling -Using spelling patterns and strategies -Focus Patterns – short and long vowel -Unaccented final syllables- er, le, or, en, ar. -Understand how to use spelling rules and word origins, for example Greek and Latin roots, base words, suffixes, prefixes, spelling patterns and generalisations to learn new words and how to spell them</p>	<p>Time Tell time to the minute and investigate the relationship between units of time. Convert between units of time. Use am and pm notation and solve simple time problems. Compare 12- and 24-hour time systems and convert between them.</p> <p>Multiplication and Division Recall multiplication facts of two, three, five and ten. Investigate number sequences involving multiples of 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Recall multiplication facts up to 10×10 and related division facts. Develop efficient mental and written strategies and use appropriate digital technologies for multiplication and division. Identify and describe factors and multiples of whole numbers and use them to solve problems. Solve problems involving multiplication and division of large numbers by one- or two-digit numbers using efficient mental, written strategies and appropriate digital technologies.</p>	<p>Students will continue to code and programme through the use of robotics through Lego technics using Lego We-Do, Lego Mindstorm.</p> <p>Some of the programmes we will be using are https://studio.code.org/ & https://scratch.mit.edu/</p> <p>Students can also use these programs & practise coding online @ home.</p> <p>'Online Safety' will be an ongoing topic that will be regularly revisited throughout the term.</p>
		<p>The Arts This term the children will be developing their drawing and painting skills while being inspired by the art work of Vincent Van Gogh.</p>
		<p>Physical Education</p>

<p>Revising: School Rights *Everyone has the right to learn. *Everyone has the right to be safe. School Values *Respect *Honesty *Co- operation *Excellence *Responsibility</p>	<p>-Select and apply efficient mental and written strategies</p> <p>Area, Length and Perimeter -Choose appropriate units of measurement for length and area Calculate the perimeter and area of rectangles -Connect decimal representations to the metric system -Convert between common metric units of length -Solve problems involving the comparison of lengths and areas using appropriate units</p>	<p>Library Exploring fiction/non-fiction books. Looking @ different authors and genres. Character study & author intent. Looking @ the many types of illustrations in books and what message they convey. Using craft & technology to support library lessons. Incorporating drama, music & play based learning for the juniors to learn rhymes & traditional stories.</p>
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Things to Remember

Grade 6 Transition forms for Secondary College due back Friday 11th of May.

Homework – Homework is handed out each Monday to be returned on Friday. Students may attend Homework Club on Thursday from 1.30 to 1:50pm.

Home Reading- Children are to read each night. If they have a chapter book they may read a little bit each night

School Banking- Every Tuesday

Lunch Orders every Thursday

Interschool sports- Every Friday

NAPLAN- 15th, 16th and 17th May 2018

Excursion to the Victorian Space Science Education Centre.

District Cross Country- 18th May

Whole School Zoo Excursion

Leaders Conference -15th of May

Queen's Birthday- 12th June 2018

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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