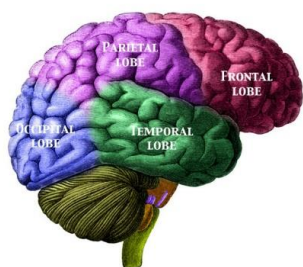


Thomastown Primary School

Grade 5/6 Term 1 2018 Overview

Integrated Unit – Healthy Mind, Healthy Body



During this unit students will be investigating ways to stay healthy and active.

Students will explore the influence of emotional responses on behaviour, relationships and health and wellbeing.

There will be a major focus on the growth mindset.

Literacy

Read and write a range of narrative texts

Writing

Identifying the features of narrative texts

Drafting, revising and producing, in print and electronic form, a range of narrative texts

Using rubrics and success criteria to assess their own writing and that of their peers

Reading

Developing comprehension strategies

Building vocabulary and finding the meaning of new words

Reading fluently

Spelling

Using spelling patterns and strategies

Focus Patterns – short and long vowel

R influenced vowel patterns- ir, or, ur, er, ar, are, ear, ire

Syllable Junctures- rr, tt, v, p, ll

Derivatives- prefixes and suffixes

Maths

Place Value

Making models of numbers to hundreds and beyond

Billions			Millions			Thousands					
H	T	O	H	T	O	H	T	O	H	T	O

Recognising that value of a digit in a number depends on its position or place in the number

In the number 157,634 the digit 6 has a value of 6 hundred

In the number 6,478,103 the digit 6 has a value of 6 million

Investigating place value relationships

How big is 1000 compared to 100,000.

How big is 1 million?

Ordering and comparing larger numbers

Rounding numbers

Mental Calculation Strategies

Shape

Identifying and describing the features of two and three dimensional shapes

Describing and measuring angles

Digital Technology

Students will be introduced to coding via computer, Lego technics and robotics.

Some of the programmes we will be using are

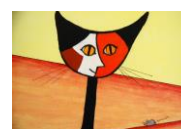
<https://studio.code.org/> & <https://scratch.mit.edu/>

Students can also use these programs & practise coding online @ home.

The students will be participating in weekly coding sessions provided by the Whittlesea City Council

The Arts

This term the children will be completing artwork influenced by Picasso. They will be looking cubism and his Blue period.



Physical Education

As part of the general Physical Education Program at Thomastown Primary School, we will be covering the following areas:

- Fitness
- Fundamental Motor Skills
- Hand-eye Co-ordination
- Basic Movement
- Ball Handling skills
- Games
- Inter School Sport
- Athletics

<p>School Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Everyone has the right to learn. - Everyone has the right to be safe. 	<p>School Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Respect - Honesty - Co- operation - Excellence - Responsibility 	<p>Term One is a particularly busy term as we have our District Athletics Carnival. Training for Cross Country will also commence in the second half of the term.</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>
<p>Things to Remember Swimming each Tuesday – remember swimwear, a towel Homework – Homework is handed out each Monday to be returned on the following Friday. Students may attend Homework Club on Tuesday from 3.30 to 4.30 pm (see notice) 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 Parent/Teacher Interviews- Wednesday 28th March Grade 5 Science lesson- Thomastown Secondary Thursday 22nd March Lunch time clubs- coding club, origami & craft club, Lego and construction club (Library) District Athletics Carnival- 7th March If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Toni Thermos & Lisa Cullen</p>		