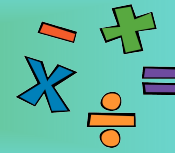




Grade 5/6

Term 3

Learning Overview 2019



PERFORMING ARTS

This Term in Performing Arts students will explore movement possibilities and choreographic devices using safe dance practice and the elements of dance to create movement ideas and dance sequences. They will develop expressive skills of focus, clarity of movement, confidence and facial expression to present performance to an audience.

MATHS

In Mathematics, students will continue to develop their number skills and practise efficient calculation strategies. We will begin our term focusing on the four number operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We are learning about percentages and how they are used to calculate fractions of a whole. We will begin to explore fractions, decimals and percentages and how to add and subtract them.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

We will continue to develop our understanding of the SEL (Social Emotional Learning) competencies that provide a foundation for all interaction and learning that happens in the senior end of the school. The students will be participating in Class Meetings and will be learning about strategies that they can put into place in their own lives to manage a range of different situations including bullying.

LITERACY

This term we are beginning with a focus on biographical texts. We are looking at the structure of a biography and how to write a biographical account of a person's life. The students will be working towards creating their own biography about a famous Australian. The students will also continue to develop their writing skills using their Writer's Notebook to explore personal writing pieces. There will also continue to be a strong focus on grammar, punctuation, spelling and we will continue to build upon our reading skills in small focus group sessions each week.

RELIGION

This term our focus will be on the Sacrament of Eucharist. We will explore how we are called to be active members of the church and to support those who are broken or suffering. We will explore sacred symbols and participate in Friday Parish masses. We will look at role models both past and present who demonstrate the qualities shown to us by Jesus and will make personal connections to our own lives and faith.

P.E.

The first half of Term 3 will focus on Athletics. Students will continue to practice various track and field Athletics skills in preparation for Newport Sports. From Week 6 students will participate in Basketball clinics. They will be encouraged to practice and improve their understanding of skills required for the game, in particular their role in a team and how they can support their teammates.

ITALIAN

This term in Italian we will be learning about La Casa (the home). We will be using the language to label different areas of the home and creating our own floorplans. We will be using this language to showcase and sell a home, making our own real estate brochures.

INQUIRY

The students will be focusing on the question of "How has electricity changed the world?" They will be investigating how scientists and inventors have spent their lives dedicated to discovering things that make daily life better. One such discovery is electricity. Electricity has positively impacted upon our lives. We need to ensure that we use resources wisely so that we can continue to use electricity in the future and recognise that not everyone in the world has access to this resource. The students will work towards creating mini biographies about famous scientist.

ART

The areas of modelling, painting and threads and textiles will be explored by the students this term. They will develop the skills, techniques and processes familiar to these areas to produce a 3D portrait of a chosen inventor. Their use of materials, techniques and the elements and principles of art they choose to select to enhance their work will develop their knowledge and understanding of many aspects of Visual Arts.

CONTACT INFO.

Please feel free to send us an email and we will get back to you within 24hrs.

patrickg@stalbion.catholic.edu.au
teniellep@stalbion.catholic.edu.au