TERM 3 - 2018

Year 5 / 6 OVERVIEW

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ENGLISH

- Explicit teaching of Explanation and Information Report Genres.
- Oral Language: Debating skills linked to explicit teaching of Discussion.
- Ongoing Word Study, Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation.
- Comprehension activities (specific focus on Inferencing and Response strategies).
- Exploring and responding to various types of literature (e.g. picture books, newspaper articles, web content etc.).
- Class Novel with linked activities.
- Handwriting legibility.
- View 'Behind the News' with follow-up discussions/activities.
- Library visits.
- Book Week (Week 5) - unpacking shortlisted texts.

THE ARTS

- Performing Arts with Anna (see overview on NPS website).
- Visual Art linked to Inquiry.
- Festival Choir (Year 6/7).

HEALTH & PE

- Child Protection Curriculum with a focus on 'Recognising and Reporting Abuse'.
- eSmart Digital Licence - online cyber safety program.
- Maintaining class culture and expectations.
- Weekly PE skill development with Connor (see overview on NPS website).
- Fitness sessions.
- Student Voice (Class / SRC meetings).
- Buddy Class.
- Powerful learners have a 'Growth Mindset'.
- Mindfulness & Wellbeing.

Inquiry Focus

City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters

CIVICS AND CITIZENSHIP

- What is democracy in Australia and why is voting in a democracy important?
- Why do we have laws and regulations?
- How do people with shared beliefs and values work together to achieve a civic goal?
- What are the roles and responsibilities of the different levels of government in Australia?
- How are laws developed in Australia?
- What does it mean to be an Australian citizen?

SCIENCE - Chemical Sciences

- Year 5 - Solids, liquids and gases have different observable properties and behave in different ways.
- Year 6 - Exploring how changes to materials can be reversible or irreversible (i.e. mixing, solubility, freezing, melting, evaporation, recycling).

STEM

- **Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics** with Sybila (see overview on NPS website).

MATHS

- Number (four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages).
- Statistics and Probability (Chance / Data Representation and Interpretation).
- Shape.
- Real life mathematical problem solving, which focusses on the proficiencies of fluency (transferring & applying) and reasoning (explaining & describing).

ITALIAN

- Studies with Signorina Laura (see overview on NPS website).

GEOGRAPHY

- Differences in the economic, demographic and social characteristics of countries across the world.

HISTORY (continuation)

- To identify some of the problems in the colonies leading up to Federation.
- To identify influential people who contributed to Australian Federation.
- To examine significant events that led to Australian Federation.

ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

- The reasons businesses exist and the different ways they provide goods and services.
- Influences on consumer choices and methods that can be used to help make informed personal consumer and financial choices.