

Curriculum Overviews

Mathematics

This term, students will extend their understanding of number by ordering decimals and solving problems that involve multiplication, , division, and finding unknown values in number sentences. They will also create and use algorithms to generate number patterns and explain the rules or relationships they discover. In probability, students will carry out repeated chance experiments, estimate how likely different outcomes are, and compare situations where outcomes are equally or unequally likely. .



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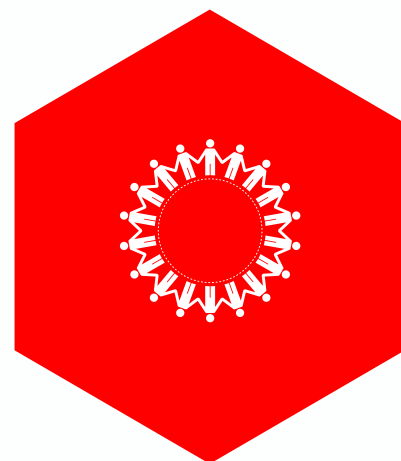


English

Students will read and explore The Rowan of Rin fantasy novel, focusing on how the author develops characters, settings, and events to build the story. They will discuss how characters change and grow throughout the novel and how these developments help to shape the overall meaning of the text. Students will examine how authors use specific language choices and literary devices - such as imagery and figurative language - to create particular effects and engage the reader. They use these as inspiration to create their own short fantasy narrative.

HASS

In HASS this term, students explore the strand of Business and Economics. They learn that resources like time, money, and materials are limited, so we have to make choices about how to use them wisely. They will explore the different factors that influence the choices they make as consumers, such as price, quality, and needs. Students will also learn strategies to help them make informed decisions, so they can be smart shoppers.



Science

Students explore the properties of light, including how it travels, forms shadows, reflects off surfaces and bends when passing through different materials. Through hands-on investigations, they make predictions, identify patterns and use models, such as ray diagrams, to explain how light behaves. Students develop their scientific inquiry skills by planning and conducting fair tests and exploring how light is used in everyday technologies to solve problems and improve our lives.

Health & Physical Education

In Health and Physical Education, students will further enhance their movement and coordination skills through the game of tennis. They will practise serving, rallying, and working cooperatively during gameplay. Students will focus on demonstrating fair play, showing respect for others, and applying the rules of the game with honesty and good sportsmanship.



The Arts

In The Arts this term, students explore environmental issues - such as plastic pollution, fast fashion, or bushfires - as inspiration to create meaningful movement through dance. They explore the elements of dance to choreograph and perform pieces that communicate a clear message and inspire others to take action for our planet.

Japanese

Students will use Japanese to learn about what school is like in Japan and compare it with their own school experiences. They will engage with different texts about Japanese school life and use a variety of language to talk about their own school routines and activities.



Technology

In Digital Technology this term, students will learn how digital systems like Excel use whole numbers to represent different types of data. They will explore how information is organised and processed in digital tools to help us make sense of the world.