

Look what's happening in Grade 5/6 this term!

Literacy

This term in literacy the students will be focusing on writing recounts and poems. We will be looking at the different poetry structures with an emphasis on the different rules to follow when writing different types of poems. We will be looking at how to add detail and description to our recounts and how to move our recounts along in an engaging way instead of the common 'and then'. We will be practicing our spelling skills by using our weekly soundwaves sounds and units. In reading we will continue working on the different CAFÉ strategies that will help improve the students comprehension, accuracy, fluency and expanded vocabulary. As well as learning about different comprehension strategies including: comparing and contrasting, fact and opinion, cause and effect and making inferences.

Numeracy

This term in numeracy we will be working on division, fractions and measurement. The students will be learning to Compare and order common unit fractions and locate and represent them on a number line. They will Investigate strategies to solve problems involving addition and subtraction of fractions with the same denominator. Students will be learning how to compare, order and represent decimals as well as multiply and divide decimals by the powers of 10. Students will look at how to Connect three-dimensional objects with their nets and other two-dimensional representations and make simple prisms and pyramids as well as learning how to estimate, measure and compare angles using degrees.

Inquiry

This term in inquiry our grade will be learning all about CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL SCIENCE. This topic sees the students learning about the properties and behaviours of solids, liquids and gases. They will be comparing observable changes to materials and classify these changes as reversible or irreversible. We will be conducting various different experiments throughout this term where students will need to record the changes and name what is happening and why. Students will have the opportunity to research areas of their interest in an inquiry project.

**We are all looking forward to another great term
of learning!**