Maribyrnong Primary School
Unit Overview - Term 3 - Year 6

Year 6 Term 3 Learning

Welcome to Term 3 learning for Year 6. This term we will be engaging in an inquiry focusing on giving back to the local community in a unit called 'Start Something that Matters'. At the end of the unit students will:

- Understand the purpose of a business.
- Understand how businesses support the needs and wants of a community with sustainability, giving and ethical concepts.
- Understand how 'giving' is a good business/life model.

Literacy activities will focus on:

- Writing to Persuade
- Writing to Inform/Report

Maths activities will focus on:

- **Number and Algebra-** Decimals, fractions and percentages – 4 operations, connecting to the metric system, connects and compares equivalent decimals, fractions and percentages, calculates fractions of a quantity, calculates common percentage discounts.
- **Measurement and Geometry** – length, area, volume, capacity.
- **Statistics and Probability** – interprets, compares and displays data in a variety of displays.

How you can support learning

- **Google Classroom** (students will be added to classroom)
- **Studyladder** (students will have a login) literacy and numeracy.
- **Khan Academy** (www.khanacademy.org) – great website with video tutorials to support your child with maths concepts.
- **Nrich.maths.org** – excellent website for students who wish to enrich their maths learning with problem solving activities.
- **Mathantics.com** – short video tutorials to assist learning (sign up email).
- www.typingclub.com – we will be using this in class and practice at home is encouraged.
- If you work in a Community Service role (connected with our inquiry learning) and would like to share in class, please email us.
- **Reading** - please encourage students to read appropriate texts every night.

Key Dates and Activities

Parent Teacher Interviews – Week 2

School Science Fair entries due– 12 August

Science Week – 17-21 August

Learning Journey– Monday 21 September

Athletics Carnival – Thursday 17 September

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