



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 6 Unit Overview - Term 1



Term 1 Learning

Welcome to Term 1 learning for Year 6. This term we will be engaging in a range of inquiry and art units with a strong focus on Asia. This term our inquiry unit "The Amazing Race" will look at:

- How do places, people and cultures differ across the world?
- What are Australia's global connections between people and places?
- How do people's connections to places affect their perception of them?

Literacy activities will focus on:

- Writing to instruct and explain.
- Identifying a range of comprehension strategies.
- Understanding, interpreting, analysing and evaluating text.

Maths activities will focus on:

- **Number and Algebra-**
 - 4 operations
 - integers
 - order of operations
 - prime, square and triangular numbers

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
- **Reading** - please encourage students to read appropriate texts every night.

Key Dates and Activities

Week 2 - Getting to Know You interviews

March 2 - Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 24 – Friday 26 March
– Camp Borambola

April 1- Last Day of Term 1

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