



Maribyrnong Primary School

Unit Overview - Term 4 - Year 6



Term 4 Learning

Welcome to Term 4 learning for Year 6. As we are returning to school in Week 4, we are able to continue our Inquiry unit 'Start Something That Matters.' We know many students are looking forward to continuing this collaborative unit of work and developing their social and sustainable enterprises. 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 entertain.
- Identifying literary devices in a range of texts, specifically poetry.
- Understanding, interpreting, and experimenting with literary devices in poetry.

Maths activities will focus on:

- **Measurement and Geometry**
 - Metric System - connecting decimal representations to the metric system and choosing appropriate units of measurement to perform a calculation.
 - Length, Area and Volume - making connections between capacity and volume. Solving problems involving length and area.
 - Location & Transformations – translations, reflections, and rotations.
- **Statistics and Probability**
 - Conducting chance experiments.
 - Comparing observed frequencies across experiments.

How you can support learning

- **Google Classroom**
- **StudyLadder** - (students will have a login) literacy and numeracy
- **Mathletics** - (students will have a login)
- **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
- www.typingclub.com – (students will have a login) - a great site to practice typing skills at home.
- **Reading** - please encourage students to read appropriate texts every night.

Key Dates and Activities

- **Monday 25 October (Week 4)** - Year 6 return to School

The Year 6 team will be working hard to ensure Year 6 celebrations and events will continue, though perhaps in an adapted format.

We will keep students and families updated and informed of our plans as further information and guidelines are provided.

Please be assured that we are endeavouring to make this period as enjoyable and memorable as possible for our graduating students.

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