



Truscott Street Public School Term 1 2023
Stage 3

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| ENGLISH | MATHEMATICS |
| <p>Reading Students will be reading, viewing and comprehending a wide range of texts. In Literacy Groups there will be a focus on persuasive writing techniques used by authors and their effectiveness in convincing their audience. In Literature Circles students will be reading a novel and participating in group discussions.</p> <p>Writing The first five weeks of the term will focus on how to write a variety of persuasive texts for various audiences using different techniques.</p> <p>Later in the term, students will be participating in a mock Parliament and discuss current issues facing Australia today. This will be linked to their History unit.</p> <p>Speaking & Listening Students will participate in Speaking and Listening activities through in class presentations.</p> | <p>In Mathematics this term, we will be teaching various topics from the Stage 3 Number and Algebra and Measurement and Geometry syllabus.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weeks 3 and 4: whole number - Weeks 5 and 6: length - Weeks 7 and 8: addition and subtraction - Weeks 9 and 10: patterns and algebra |
| | HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY |
| | <p>In History this Semester Stage 3 students will be studying the topic Australia as a Nation. They will learn about Australia's history from the late 1800s until today, including Federation, the Stolen Generation, our Constitution and how our Democracy and Government operates.</p> <p>Our Stage 3 camp to Canberra will link with this unit.</p> |
| SCIENCE | PD/H/PE |
| <p>In Science, students will investigate major geological and extreme weather events such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tsunamis, drought and cyclones. Through questioning, gathering evidence and developing explanations, they will understand how rapid or extreme natural events can affect the Earth's surface and environment. Students will research and investigate scientific and technological developments in measuring, predicting and minimising the effects of natural disasters and will plan and produce a STEM design.</p> <p>The science lessons will be taught by our science teacher, Ms Ezekiel.</p> | <p>PDH will be taught by the Stage 3 classroom teachers and will focus on the topic: Supporting Myself and Others. Students investigate the challenges of changing relationships. Through evaluating roles and responsibilities, they develop strategies to build positive relationships, mental health and wellbeing for themselves and others.</p> <p>In PE, students will participate in a gymnastics program run by SISA (Sport in Schools)</p> |
| CREATIVE ARTS | LIBRARY- INFORMATION LITERACY / COMPUTER SKILLS |
| <p>The focus of this unit is for students to appreciate and understand the ideas that artists are trying to convey throughout street art. Students will explore freedom of expression vs. crime and punishment. Students will explore the street artist 'Banksy' and 'Shepard Fairey' and design their own street artworks, conveying their own meaning. Students will learn to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand that artists convey meaning through their art - Understand the ethical and moral dilemmas of street art - Act ethically and morally as informed citizens | <p>Library and Information Literacy / Computer Skills lessons will be taught by the Teacher Librarian, Mrs Hills.</p> <p>The research and computer skills lessons will be linked with the Stage 3 History topic.</p> |
| | PLEASE NOTE |
| | <p>PE uniform to be wore on Wednesdays and Fridays</p> <p>Library 5/6M and 5/6W - Monday 5/6HM - Thursday</p> |