

Maths

Welcome to Term 3 Maths! This term the 5/6 students are beginning the term learning about fractions. We will be exploring how fraction models can be used to solve very important real life problems such as, what is the biggest piece of chocolate cake you can have? Students will then use their fractions knowledge to explore chance and data, recording their results as fractions or decimals. We will be looking at the various ways we can gather data, involving equally likely outcomes through a variety of hands on activities and surveying, representing the probabilities of those outcomes using a variety of graphs.

Students will then begin to look at time, and how it shapes and runs our lives from school, to work and even travel. We will look at a variety of timetables during real life investigations and discuss where and when we use timetables. We will be looking at how timetables for public transport help us get to school, shops or even a holiday.

5/6 students will round off the term with connecting 3D shapes to their nets. We will be constructing miniature real life structures from photos, such as; the Great Pyramid and recreate its 3D form.

Social and Emotional Education

In Year 5, the boys are working together to build their resilience by playing games that encourage them to bond and create relationships as well as expressing their emotions in a healthy way. The girls will be having similar experiences, working through an empowering program that encourages them to support each other and build self-esteem.

In Year 6 all students will be working to define what 'fairness' means. They will be learning about the different morals and values of other's and how to have respectful discussions surrounding social topics.

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Premiers' reading challenge



The Premiers' Reading Challenge encourages children to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It's a great way to get your child talking about reading with you as well as their friends and family. Encourage your child to read as many books as they can. Students in Year 5/6 need to read 15 challenge books and enter all of their details online. Their usernames and passwords have been given out and all students are registered and ready to go! The Challenge will continue til early September happy reading everyone. 😊