

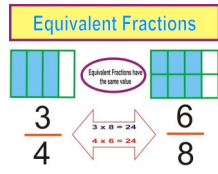
Creswick Primary School

Term 4 in 5/6

Numeracy – The topics we will be covering are:

1. Fractions - simplifying, improper fractions, mixed numbers, equivalency and applying the 4 operations
2. Location and Positioning - scale and transformation
3. Angles - measuring and constructing
4. Data - collecting and analysing data sets

The expectations for students is to concentrate on the application of efficient strategies to obtain reasonable and correct solutions. The use of Mathletics to reinforce understanding. And the hands on, real life connections to everyday situations.



Literacy – Students will be focusing on **review, explanation** and **transactional** genres in reading and writing.

Students will use mentor texts to apply comprehension strategies and explore ideas, text organisation, language devices, voice and grammar, then use this to inspire our own writing as we work through the Writing Process.

Students will engage in vocabulary and spelling strategy focus sessions using the Sounds Write program and 1:1 reading conferences, which will support personal reading goals.

Science ~ Chemical Science

This term students will become 'Change Detectives' and explore melting, evaporating, dissolving, burning and chemical reactions. They will conduct experiments to identify and explain physical and chemical changes.



Specialists

MONDAY - Library & Wellbeing - Mrs Humm

TUESDAY - Art - Miss Sutton

WEDNESDAY - Indonesian - Mrs Egan & **PE** - Miss Sutton



Wellbeing – Students will be participating in weekly Wellbeing lessons and activities that will promote and support a positive learning community. Our primary focus in Term 4 is for our Grade 6 students to develop strategies to manage their transition to secondary school and for our Grade 5's to develop leadership skills and understandings ready for 2024. Students will also complete activities from the Resilience Project which is in their diaries.

Our values of **Respect**, **Safety**, **Personal Best**, **Resilience** will underpin the work we do.

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS –daily maximum of 30 min

20 minutes – **Daily Reading**. To be recorded in school diary and signed by an adult. To be brought to school daily. This will be checked by the classroom teacher once a week.

10 minutes –**Spelling**. Tests are conducted each Friday and then 10 new words are sent home in diaries.

Students who achieve 30+ reading nights for Term 2 will be rewarded for their effort with our termly reading reward.

It would also be beneficial for student to practice number facts such as times tables and addition and subtraction in real life situations, for example, shopping and setting the table.