



WELCOME

Welcome to term two! We hope you all had a restful break and are ready for another great term of learning and fun.

YEAR 6 TEACHERS

- 6 Rida** – Adam Hellyar
- 6 Tatariki** – Brooke Reardon (M-W) and Katie Kanowski (W-F)
- 6 Viongozi** – Jane Phippen

ENGLISH

In English students will be participating in reading and writing workshops, these are short explicit lessons followed by a task. As students are completing their tasks, small groups will work with the teacher on specific areas of need. Our focuses for this term will be: reading strategies, literal and inferential comprehension, spelling, building vocabulary knowledge, sentence structure, grammar, revising and editing.

For the speaking and listening outcomes students will be writing and presenting a speech for Rostrum. The topics were given before the holidays and are available on the Google Classrooms.

SPECIALISTS

In music year 6 shall explore music the use of rhythmic, pitch and form symbols in the music they perform and create.

In drama, year 6 students work collaboratively to will use elements of drama to shape character, voice and movement in devised and scripted performances for an audience. They will also explain how dramatic action and meaning is communicated in drama students make, perform and view.

INQUIRY

This term our inquiry unit is based around the big idea that anyone can choose leadership. We will be looking at what attributes make a leader worth following by exploring the following key questions:

- what qualities and attributes do leaders have in common?
- What are the qualities that are respected in a leader?
- How do leaders create change?
- How does a leader fulfil their roles and responsibilities?
- What inspires a person to become a leader?

MATHEMATICS

We will continue running maths groups twice a week on Monday and Tuesday. The topics covered in these lessons will include:

- Calculate a simple fraction of a quantity
- Connect fractions, decimals and percentages as different representations
- Solving word problems using all four operations

In class lessons students will be learning about:

- interpret and compare a variety of data displays
- Investigating the properties of 3D shapes

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music			Tatariki & Rida		Viongozi
Drama			Rida & Viongozi		Tatariki
French			Tatariki & Viongozi		Rida