

Year 7 Term 2 Overview Mrs El Masri

Hello Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to term 2. This term I will be teaching Year 7 English, History, Drama and Civics and Citizenship. I look forward to a term of interactive and inquisitive learning with year 7. Please see below an outline for each subject.

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English

This term in English year 7 will be doing a novel and film study. In this unit year 7 will learn the conventions of a novel and film whilst expanding their skills in Literacy, Language and Literature. They will learn how to recognize these conventions and understand their effectiveness.

Report Outcomes:

1. Plan, review and proofread own writing using accurate spelling, grammar and punctuation
2. Comprehends a range of texts
3. Analyse and compare structures and features
4. Create well-constructed texts for a variety of purposes and audiences
5. Contribute actively to discussions in both speaking and listening modes
6. Deliver formal and informal oral presentations using language and presentation skills to engage the audience

History

In term 2 Year 7 will be completing two depth studies: The Mediterranean World and The Asian World. In these depth studies Students will look at the physical features of these areas in the world and investigate how this influenced each civilization. We will also delve into historical figures and conflicts throughout each historical period.

Report Outcomes:

1. Interpret and evaluate sources both primary and secondary.
2. Understand chronology and how to measure time throughout History
3. Understand the importance of point of view in the study of History
4. Communicates understanding of History in an appropriate fashion and support ideas with evidence
5. Develops questions to frame an historical inquiry
6. Uses historical terms and concepts when communicating ideas

Drama

This unit will establish firmly in students' minds the purposes of learning Drama, including those of team building, social skills, communication, and the exploration of issues, as well as the development of acting skills. This unit seeks to establish rules within the Drama studio and Drama lessons, thereby establishing the appropriate attitudes for effective teaching and learning.

Report Outcomes

1. Contributes and participates actively in teams
2. Works sensibly and safely within the Drama studio.
3. Delivers performances displaying appropriate language skills and body language with intent to the engage audience
4. Displays an understanding of the elements of drama

Civics and Citizenship

This unit contains two investigations: What do we mean by democracy? Can we all make the decisions? These investigations explore the democratic principles and values that underpin the individual's right to a free and fair vote, the concept of representation and the electoral systems that facilitate the election of parliamentary representatives.

Report Outcomes

1. Understand the importance of making informed decisions
2. Analyse and evaluate the role of representatives at school and in the general community
3. Understand how the Australian electoral system accords with democratic principles and values
4. Understand how voting and electoral systems facilitate representation
5. Describe the key features of the Australian electoral system including the franchise, preferential voting and electoral processes