



Year 5 Term 3, 2024 Term Overview

WELCOME

Welcome back to Term 3, 2024. We are excited to be back and are ready for another term of learning with the Year 5 students!

In Term 3, students are beginning their exploration of the History unit and can't wait to share their findings with you all at the Learning Showcase in Week 10. Information regarding dates and times will be out later in the term.

Students are encouraged to continue to show strong leadership across all areas of the school by consistently displaying our school PBL (Positive Behaviours for Learning) values. Showing strong leadership in these areas not only provides a sense of achievement for our senior students, but also encourages younger students to make positive choices.

As always, we work to support all students to be their best and are happy to regularly communicate with families. Please feel free to contact us through the school on 6142 1660, via Seesaw or email.

WRITING

This term, our writing will focus on the novel, 'Tom Ablebly, Convict Boy' by Jackie French. Students will engage in activities including summarising texts and taking effective notes. Students will continue to refine their grammatical skills, with a focus on identifying and using relative clauses, and adding appositives to sentences.

At a text level, students will continue to expand on their current knowledge of writing information reports. They will learn to plan and write structured introductions and body paragraphs, to assist with organising thoughts and communicating ideas clearly.

Students will focus on morphology spelling strategy each week linked to our history unit of work.

READING

Year 5 students' reading focus will align to the concepts and topics taught in our Writing and History units. There will be a continued focus on building students comprehension skills through the use of explicit vocabulary instruction and content rich reading opportunities. Students will be exposed to information texts to build their understanding of content and will link the learning within writing to explore how text structures are used to organise information and how these are represented similarly and differently within a range of text types.

Students will continue to build their reading fluency using excerpts from our class novel - 'Tom Appleby, Convict Boy', by Jackie French and information texts related to our history unit. They will participate in choral reading, paired reading, and recorded reading throughout the week.



PARENT COMMUNICATION

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MATHEMATICS

Number and Algebra

During the term students will learn to collect and represent data using likert scales, frequency tables, column graphs, and line graphs. Students will learn to interpret the data found in these graphs, and pull information from various data tables. Students will also be learning about decimals and percentages, including conversions and calculations. Students will also be enhancing their addition and subtraction skills with whole numbers and decimals, applying these to solve real-world problems accurately and efficiently.

Measurement and Geometry

Students will choose and use appropriate metric units to measure length. Students will learn to measure the area and perimeter of various shapes and areas provided.

Daily Review/Weekly Review

Each day students will participate in daily review, a strategy that supports them to consolidate their understanding of the content they have been previously exposed to. Once a week students will complete a review of the content covered that week to further support their mathematical understanding.

UNIT OF WORK

History

In our History unit we are focusing on the period of colonisation of Australia by the British. Throughout this unit, students will have the opportunity to learn about significant events and people in Australia's colonies before Federation.

Students will learn how past events have influenced the present and how this affects future decisions. They will also build skills in asking questions and finding reliable information.

Physical Education

This term students will be exploring the skills and rules associated with Oztag and Basketball. Students will focus on fundamental movement skills and teamwork during their PE lessons.

SEL

This term, SEL lessons will focus on developing our students' understanding of how to create and maintain positive friendships. In this unit we will explore what values a good friend shows, what factors influence a friendship, how we can resolve conflict respectfully and how to manage friendships when there is a conflict between our own personal values and the actions of a friend.

SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

Enrichment Opportunity

Optional worksheets will be sent home each Friday. This will not be marked by the teacher, but can be used by students to consolidate concepts at home.

Literacy

Throughout the year, we would also encourage you to spend some time where possible listening to your child read aloud. Shared reading is a great strategy where you can read the book with them, taking it in turns to read. This also provides opportunities for discussion, which can support your child to comprehend the information within the text.

Maths

Regular practice of multiplication facts is important in building quick recall and automaticity. Students with a strong understanding and recall of multiplication can then use this knowledge to apply it to more challenging equations.

Practising multiplication tables could happen during car rides or at the dinner table, or in a more formal style by writing out multiplication tables and reciting them. The internet has a wealth of sites where students can practise, some suggestions are below:

<https://www.timestables.com/>

<https://www.mathmammoth.com/practice/multiplication>

EVENTS THIS TERM

15 Aug - Lanyon Homestead excursion

12-16 Aug - Science Week

19-23 Aug - Book Week

21 Aug - PJ & Hot Chocolate evening.

22 Aug - Book Week Parade

23 Aug - Author Visit

26 Aug - Tugg Athletics

27 Aug - P & C Father's Day Stall

27/28 Aug - OzTag Gala Days

16 Sept - Christian Ed (opt in)