



Forrest Primary School

Year 5

Term 3 2016 Overview

Year 5 Teachers:

Ms Carolyn Davis

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Mrs Nikki Tegg

English

Our English programme will cover Literature, Language and Literacy while focusing on developing students' knowledge, understanding and skills in listening, reading, viewing, speaking, writing and creating.

- Individual spelling lists focusing on Unit of Inquiry contextual words, etymology and word origins
- Writing to instruct
- Comprehension skills including grammar and punctuation
- Reading Workshops using First Steps Reading Strategies

Mathematics

During our Mathematics lessons we encourage active learning through a range of inquiry tasks covering the content strands of number and algebra, measurement and geometry and statistics and probability. A balance between modelled, guided, inquiry and independent lessons will be provided.

- Volume, Mass and Capacity
- Compare, order and represent decimals
- Patterns with fractions, decimals and whole numbers
- Multiplication using written strategies
- Simple financial plans
- Describe translations, reflections and rotations of two-dimensional shapes
- 3D objects and nets
- Collect data, construct graphs and interpret data.

ICT

Students will access information technology during the Unit of Inquiry. They will be using ICT for research and investigation purposes.

Library

All classes will borrow weekly. Library sessions this term are: 5T - Friday; 5D - Tuesday; 5B - Tuesday.

P.E

This term all classes will participate in the Footsteps dance program. During PE lessons students will be undertaking a unit of Softball and T-Ball.

Japanese

This term we will continue to revise greetings, numbers up to 100 and to introduce ourselves using five different sentences. We will also begin using the Hiragana booklet.

The Arts

This term we will be creating a range of visual art pieces relating to our Unit of Inquiry.

Unit of Inquiry

Our fourth unit is '**How the World Works**', beginning at the start of Term 3.

The Central Idea is - **The relationships between the systems of the universe may be in a constant state of change.**

Lines of Inquiry

- The features and relationships of our solar system (Function)
- How matter changes over time and affects life (Change)
- How scientific developments have affected people's lives and helped us solve problems (Connection)

Our fifth Unit of Inquiry is '**How we Organise Ourselves**', and will continue into Term 4.

The Central Idea is '**Economic activities rely on systems of production, exchange and consumption of goods and services.**'

Lines of Inquiry

- The role of supply and demand
- The distribution of goods and services
- Our responsibilities as consumers

Homework

Homework is assigned on Mondays and is due Friday. Students are encouraged to use Mathletics and Reading Eggs weekly to keep up to date with set activities and revision of classwork

Save the Date

Weeks 2 & 3 - 3 Way Interviews

Week 6 - Book Week/Year 5 Assembly

15 August - Year 5 band pairs practice: Yarralumla PS

Year 5 Excursion TBC

Contact Us

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