



Forrest Primary School

Year 5

Term 2 2015 Overview

Year 5 Teachers:

Miss Sarah Bauer

Mrs Carolyn Davis

Mr Michael Jandric

Literacy

Our Literacy program 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 strategies and rules
- Informative writing of recounts, diaries and journals
- Cursive Handwriting
- Comprehension skills including grammar and punctuation
- Cooperative Reading using First Steps Reading Strategies

Mathematics

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

- Compare and order decimals and unit fractions and locate them on a number line
- Calculate addition and subtraction of fractions with the same denominator
- Convert fractions, decimals and percentages
- Create simple financial plans
- Use a grid reference system to describe locations
- Describe routes using landmarks and directional language
- Estimate, measure and compare angles using degrees
- Construct angles using a protractor

ICT

Students will access information technology during the Unit of Inquiry. They will develop an understanding of current stock prices and changes in the Australian Stock Market.

Library

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

P.E

All classes will participate in a program focusing on fundamental motor skills and cooperative games.

Japanese

All classes will participate in a program focusing on the written and spoken language as well as cultural awareness.

The Arts

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

Unit of Inquiry

Our second unit **Where We Are in Place and Time** will continue into term 2.

Assessment

Students will have to complete a detailed journal through the eyes of a character involved in the Gold Rush. They will demonstrate their understanding of the discovery of gold, life on the gold fields and the transformation of society. This will include an orientation, series of events with cause and effect and a conclusion.

Our third Unit of Inquiry is **How We Organise Ourselves**.

The Central Idea is - 'Economic activities have an impact on humankind and the environment'.

Lines of Inquiry

1. Resources are used to make products
2. Products have a cause and effect on humankind and the environment
3. Economic activities can provide a profit and loss

Assessment

Students will purchase stocks and complete a financial planner. They will need to calculate profit and loss daily and transfer this information to their planner.

Homework

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

Save the Date

- NAPLAN - Tuesday 12th May to Thursday 14th May
- PSSA Cross Country Carnival -
- Trivia Night - Friday 29th May
- Combined Band Practice - Tuesday 9th June

Contact Us

If you wish to make an appointment please feel free to contact us via email or alternatively ring the front office on 62055644.

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