



Forrest Primary School

Year 5

Term 3 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 prefixes, suffixes and root words
- Writing information reports
- 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 inquiry 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.

- Volume, Mass and Capacity
- Multiplication and division using efficient written and mental strategies
- Describe translations, reflections and rotations of two-dimensional shapes
- Describe, continue and create patterns with fractions, decimals and whole numbers
- Construct a range of graphs from a set of 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: 5J – Thursday; 5D – Monday; 5B – Monday.

P.E

All classes will participate in the Footsteps dance program. Fundamental motor skills and cooperative games will be a focus this semester.

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 Units of Inquiry.

Unit of Inquiry

Our fourth unit is '**Sharing the Planet**' beginning at the start of term 3.

The Central Idea is - 'Reaching a resolution during periods or moments of conflict is influenced by the actions and reactions of all involved.'

Lines of Inquiry

- Cause of conflict (local and global)
- Human rights and equity
- Strategies to resolve conflict
- Consequences of resolution

Our fifth Unit of Inquiry is '**How the World Works**', and will continue into term 4.

The Central Idea is - 'Understanding of scientific knowledge is constantly evolving and has an impact on people's lives'.

Lines of Inquiry

- What leads to advances in scientific knowledge and understanding
- The role of technology in scientific understanding
- The effect of scientific advances on people and the environment.

Homework

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

Save the Date

- Last Day of Term 3 – 25 September

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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