



Forrest Primary School

Year Five

Term 1 2016 Overview

Year 5 Teachers:

Ms Carolyn Davis

Mrs Nikki Tegg

Mr Warren Brompton

Literacy

Our Literacy program will focus on Literature, Language and Literacy. There will be an emphasis on students' knowledge, understanding and skills in listening, reading, viewing, speaking writing and creating.

- Spelling journals will focus on individual challenge words, spelling strategies and rules
- The writing genre this term will be persuasive writing and narratives
- Comprehension, Grammar and Editing tasks
- Listening and speaking tasks in preparation for Rostrum
- Readers Workshop with focus on deeper understanding of reading strategies. This term we will look at making connections, activating prior knowledge, summarising and predicting.
- Exploring the origins of words (root words, suffixes and prefixes)

Mathematics

During our Mathematics lessons we aim to encourage active learning through a range of tasks covering number and algebra, measurement and geometry, statistics and probability.

- Using mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Recall of multiplication and division facts
- Application of mathematical knowledge to solve everyday problems
- Revision of place value
- Understanding units of measurement
- Conversion of digital and analogue time
- Fractions and decimals

Library

All classes will borrow weekly. Library sessions this term are on Thursday for all year 5 classes.

P.E

This term in PE we will be focusing on large ball skills within games and Cross Country. PE sessions are on Thursday for 5T and 5D and on Monday for 5B. Please ensure students have appropriate clothing and footwear on PE days.

Japanese

This term we will revise greetings, numbers up to 100 and learn how to introduce ourselves.

The Arts

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

Unit of Inquiry

Our Unit of Inquiry is **Who We Are**.

The Central Idea is - 'Beliefs and values affect the way we view and interact with others.'

Lines of Inquiry

1. Understanding peoples values and beliefs enables us to appreciate and respect our differences
2. How perceptions of others can impact society
3. The impact of digital networks on beliefs and values

Assessment

Box within a Box reflection. Student will choose the way in which they wish to demonstrate their learning.

The second Unit is **Where We Are In Place and Time** from week 7 Term 1 until Week 3 Term 2.

The Central Idea is - 'The discovery of natural resources transforms society.'

Lines of Inquiry

1. All about gold
2. The effects of gold discovery
3. Life on the gold fields
4. The effect of the Eureka Stockade on Australia

Homework

Weekly homework tasks will be assigned each Monday and are due on Fridays. Tasks will be a combination of Spelling, Literacy, Numeracy and Unit of Inquiry projects.

We encourage children to regularly access Mathletics, Reading Eggs and continue daily reading at home.

Upcoming Dates

15 – 26 February – 'Getting to know you interviews'

25 February– Swimming Carnival

11 March– Year 5 Assembly 2pm

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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