



Forrest Primary School

Year Five

Term 1 2019 Overview

Year 5 Teachers:

Ms Sarah Burke

Miss Samara Radcliffe

Mr James Traviss

English

Our English programme will focus on all Literacy skills. There will be an emphasis on students' knowledge, understanding and skills in listening, reading, viewing, speaking, and writing.

- Spelling journals will focus on individual challenge words, spelling strategies and rules
- The writing genre this term will be narrative and persuasive writing
- Comprehension, grammar and editing tasks
- Listening and speaking tasks in preparation for Rostrum
- Reader's Workshop with a focus on deeper understanding of reading strategies. This term we will be focusing on choosing Good Fit books and exploring various strategies, including but not limited to making connections, author's message and stepping into the story.
- Exploring the origins of words (root words, suffixes and prefixes)

Mathematics

During Mathematics lessons we aim to encourage active learning through inquiry and consolidation. Students will learn to use a wide variety of mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be inquiring deeply into mathematical patterns, and how to use them to solve problems.

- Inquiry into foundational concepts
- Application of mathematical knowledge to solve everyday problems
- Middle Years Mental Computation (MYMC)
- Experimentation with different strategies and methods
- Rich/real world tasks
- Warm up and consolidation games
- Recognition of and discussion about number patterns

Library

All classes will borrow weekly. Library sessions this term are on Thursday for 5T and 5R and Tuesday for 5B.

P.E

PE sessions are on Tuesday for 5T and Thursday for 5B and 5R. Please ensure students have appropriate clothing and footwear on PE days.

Japanese

This term we will revise greetings, numbers up to 100, how to introduce ourselves and follow simple instructions in Japanese. We will also begin writing the Hiragana alphabet. Japanese sessions are on Tuesday for 5R and Thursday for 5B and 5T

Unit of Inquiry

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

The Central Idea is - 'Understanding grows from experience'.

Lines of Inquiry

How our mindset changes as we grow (Responsibility)
Who and what influences our decisions and behaviour (Reflection)

What society would be like if everyone had the same experiences (Perspective)

Our next Unit of Inquiry is **Sharing the Planet**.

The Central Idea is - 'Environmental factors influence management'

Lines of Inquiry

The factors that shape the characteristics of a place (form)
The ways people connect to the environment (connection)
The implications of understanding the land (causation)

Home Learning

Home Learning schedules will be negotiated between students and their families, with the support of teachers. There will be an extensive series of rich tasks that can be completed any order and at a pace suited to each individual family. These will be available to all students via google classroom. We encourage students to regularly access Mathletics, Reading Eggs, Touch Typing and to continue daily reading at home.

Upcoming Dates

Week 3 & 4 – 3-Way Goal Setting Interviews
27 Feb - 1 March – Year 5 Camp Warrambui
5 March - Swimming Carnival
11 March – Canberra Day Public Holiday
15 March – Year 5 Assembly
20/21 March – School Photos
2 April – Cross Country
12 April – **Last day of Term 1**
29 April – **First day of Term 2**

Contact Us

Appointments, please feel free to contact us via email or alternatively ring the front office on 6205 5644.

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