

Grade 5: Term 1 Planner 2023

English

Reading:

- Establishing school and home reading routines including learning to be active and engaged readers who can choose 'Just Right' texts.
- Learning to be an Independent Reader.
- Learning to **think within the text**.
- Learning Literature Circle routines, how to participate in a Circle and what is expected each week.

Writing

- Exploring what it means to write descriptively.
- Learning about the structures and features of Narrative and Persuasive texts.
- Vocabulary to enhance these text types.
- Consolidating positive writing behaviours.
- Spelling assessment and targeted spelling activities.

Speaking and Listening

- Developing speaking and listening skills through Literature Circles and small/large group sharing.
- Establishing classroom expectations including respecting others opinions.
- Explaining our thoughts, opinions and emotions.
- Learning to give feedback to peers.

Mathematics:

Number and Algebra

- Setting up expectations during Maths learning.
- Exploring and working with whole numbers and decimal numbers into the tens of thousands.
- Investigating efficient addition and subtraction strategies.
- Connecting whole numbers and decimal numbers to other areas of Maths learning.
- Constructing Simple Financial Plans.

Measurement and Geometry

- Connecting decimal numbers to measurement, in particular length.

Statistics and Probability

- Choosing the best data displays to represent collected data
- Collecting and interpreting data.
- Predicting the likelihood of events occurring using prior knowledge and information gathered.

Inquiry:

Students will investigate how personal choices affect their quality of life and how they personally control actions and consequences. Students will then investigate how their choices affect others and how others' choices affect the wider community. This learning will then be connected to investigating how all people are represented through different levels of government.

Digital Technologies

- Exploring what it means to be Cyber Safe, regardless of the device, application or location.
- Students will investigate our Acceptable Use Policy and how their computer will be used at school.
- Students will continue using the Google for Education Suite for accessing and submitting learning tasks.
- Students will explore the use of Digital Technologies for presenting their work in a variety of ways

Specialist Areas

- Students will participate in the following Specialist Areas each week:
 - 1hr of Chinese
 - 1hr of P.E
 - 1hr of Art
- Chinese will swap with Music for terms 3 & 4.

Platoon & Sport

- Preparation for school athletics through targeted practise in PE lessons followed up in Platoon Sessions.
- Sport sessions will focus on gameplay, fair sportsmanship, participation and strategy.