

Grade 5: Term 3 Planner 2023

English

Reading:

- Focus on the continual development of school and home reading routines including learning to be active and engaged readers who can choose 'Just Right' texts.
- Solving unfamiliar words and monitoring and self-correcting when reading.
- Analysing and critiquing text.
- Indigenous picture book study: Wilem.

Writing

- Exploring what it means to write descriptively.
- Learning about the structures and features of persuasive texts and historical recounts.
- Vocabulary to enhance these text types.
- Consolidating positive writing behaviours.
- Spelling assessment and targeted spelling activities.
- The use of text specific vocabulary.
- Applying and developing spelling strategies and phonological knowledge.

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

- Apply estimation and rounding to justify reasonableness of answers.
- Developing the multiplication process including; identifying and describing factors and multiples and using efficient mental and written strategies to solve problems.

Measurement and Geometry

- Applying multiplication to solve both area and perimeter problems.
- Identifying the properties of 3D shapes and connecting them with their nets.

Statistics and Probability

- Applying our knowledge of probability through games involving chance.

Inquiry:

Students will investigate the development of Australia. They learn what life was like for different groups in early-Australia. Students will investigate the daily work of an early settler and investigate trades that are now 'lost' to the Australian community.

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 Music
 - 1hr of P.E
 - 1hr of Art

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.