

Year 5 2019

Curriculum Overview Term Three

The primary school curriculum is divided into seven Key Learning Areas (subjects).
Below is a brief outline of what we will be learning in each of these areas throughout Term 3.

Religious Education

HOW CAN WE LEARN ABOUT LIFE FROM THE WISDOM WRITINGS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT?

This term Year 5 will be completing a unit on wisdom and the Old Testament and will be investigating the following questions:

WHAT IS WISDOM?

WHAT IS THE WISDOM LITERATURE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT?

HOW CAN WE GAIN WISDOM FROM THE PSALMS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT?

HOW CAN WE GAIN WISDOM FROM THE PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT?

HOW CAN WE GAIN WISDOM FROM THE WISDOM SAYINGS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT?

History/Geography

Australia as a nation

Rationale:

Australia is a democracy that developed as a result of influences from individuals, other countries and events. The government is made up of local, state & federal structures each with defined responsibilities. The experiences of democracy and citizenship for certain groups (Aboriginal people and/or Torres Strait Islanders, migrants, women and children) have their own story of struggle for rights and freedoms.

English

This term, we will focus on both fiction and factual texts that are linked to our Inquiry unit on "Government". We will be developing speaking and listening, grammar, punctuation and comprehension skills within this learning.

The children will be completing Public Speaking- starting in Wk 2. Children will need to prepare a 3 minute speech using the topics provided.

Our English program includes a range of different group formats, including small group work, whole class work, partnerships, individual work and eLearning modules and extends across Modelled, Guided, Shared and Independent Reading and Writing activities.

Students experience a variety of activities that develop their communication skills. This includes; asking questions, discussion with peers, being an attentive listener, responding to information and stories. There is also a strong focus on developing new vocabulary as well as opportunities to practise this in context.

Mathematics

Students will participate in the Mathematical strands individually, in groups and as a whole class through a variety of activities. Our studies this term will be centred on the following areas:

- Multiplication and Division
- 3D Shapes
- Angles
- 2D Shapes
- Time

These concepts will also be supported each week with Maths Online activities.



Key Dates for the Diary

Athletics Carnival (14th Aug)
Year 5/6 Family Mass 5.30pm (17th August)
Father's Day Liturgy (30th Aug)
Canberra Excursion (12th -14th Sept)
Sport Gala Day (date tbc)



IMPORTANT DAYS FOR THE DIARY

LIBRARY DAY- Friday	CODE 4 FUN- Monday (5-2E) Thursday (5-1WB)
INDONESIAN- Wednesday	
PE Lesson- Wednesday	DRAMA- Thursday - Focus School Play

Social media

As always, please be vigilant with your child's use of mobile and other electronic devices. Problems usually tend to spill over into the classroom and playground, and take up valuable learning time as well as creating emotional stress for all the children concerned. It is strongly suggested that children charge their devices during the night in another room of the house away from their bedroom so that they can get a good night's sleep. The police have also suggested that parents are privy to all their children's passwords for different social media accounts as a precautionary measure.

If you have any questions or concerns, as always, please don't hesitate to contact either of us. Thank you!!

Greg Egan, Kris Wadeson and Paola Brannan - Year 5 Classroom Teachers

Creative Arts

Visual Arts- Students will create a variety of artworks and activities integrated with the topics learnt throughout the term.

Drama - There will be Drama lessons lead by Mrs. Webster. (Thursday for both classes)

Home/Classroom Technology Supports

Students will be accessing the 'Google Classroom' at home and school for English, Mathematics, Religion and the Inquiry unit. This page supports consolidation of topics covered as well as practice and extension tasks.

Students have their usernames and passwords for Maths Online, where they are able to revise concepts covered in class.

Homework

Homework will begin in Week 1 and will finish in Week 9 (there will be no homework in Week 8 due to Wellbeing week and Canberra trip). Homework usually consists of reading and mathsonline tasks. Occasionally added activities will be posted to our Year Five Google Classroom.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

Students will participate in sports lessons led by our specialist PE teacher on Wednesday. They will also be involved in grade sport on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child is dressed in sports uniform on these two days. This term's Northern Beaches Schools Gala Day is focused on the sport Cricket and Eagle Tag. This day will take place in the last week of this term. More information about this day of sport to come!

Our **Personal Development and Health** - 'Growing and Changing- I Like Me'

The following areas will be taught during this unit- How am I similar and different to others? What are my strengths and weaknesses? What factors impact my body image? How does my body grow and change? What happened before I was born? How does puberty begin? How do I cope with physical change?

A parent note will be sent home discussing this unit.