

Primary 5

Term 3

Literacy

Topics we will be covering this term:

Reading

- Features of non fiction texts.
- Fluency and expression.
- Reading strategies to make sense of unknown vocabulary.
- Reading for information to make notes.

Writing

- Non fiction genres—explanation and recount.
- Use of genre specific success criteria.
- Up-levelling vocabulary to make writing more exciting.
- Use of Tools for Writing with a specific focus on punctuation.

Listening and Talking

- Weekly word aware focus to make sense of new vocabulary.
- Questioning to develop talk for understanding using Higher Order Thinking Skills questions.

Numeracy

Topics we will be looking at this term:

- Measurement, using the appropriate units to calculate and solve problems including;
 - ⇒ Length
 - ⇒ Perimeter
 - ⇒ Area
 - ⇒ Density
 - ⇒ Volume
 - ⇒ Mass
 - ⇒ Weight
- Information Handling— using charts and tables to answer questions. Creating questions of our own and collecting data to answer them.
- Focusing on number fact fluency, using the 4 operations to solve multi step problems.

Health and Wellbeing

Topics we will be covering this term:

Physical Education

- PE with Mr Penman on Tuesdays.
- PE with Miss Reynolds on Thursdays.

Our PE focus this term will be on gymnastics and improving our stamina and fitness.

Social and Emotional Wellbeing

- Mindfulness and Yoga to promote wellbeing.
- Antibullying focus in Term 3.

Other learning

- This term our IDL topic will be based around STEM and Space. Our big question will be: "What makes up our solar system?"
- We will continue to build our skills in Digital Technology, using our iPads to enhance our learning.
- As a school we are looking at our School Values, we are in the process of consulting with the learners and staff. More information will follow.
- This term is our STEM event. More information regarding this will follow.

