Year 5

Mathematics

As a year level in Mathematics we will be learning to identify and describe factors and multiples, apply mental strategies for the four operations and compare and order fractions. The students will also engage in wide range of key mathematical strands in preparation for the Term 2 NAPLAN test.

Literacy

In literacy, the students will be examining the character development of two key characters from Emily Rodda’s fantasy novel - The Forest of Silence. Towards the end of the unit, the students will complete a character analysis of the two characters as well as write their own fantasy chapter.

Spelling will continue in our differentiated groups and vocabulary will also be a focus of Literacy this term with the STRIVE program.

Geography

In Geography, students will extend their understanding of the world map with a focus on the European and North American continents. They will also learn about scales and cartographic conventions. The students will also study the environmental impact of human habitation.

Art

This term, students will be designing an art piece using the computer software program - ‘Paint’, using plasticine to create a fantasy creature, enlarging an object using a grid, as well as performing some drama pieces.

Upcoming events

* Week 7 Gala Day sports, March 11th
* Meet the Teachers afternoon 18th Feb 3 - 4 pm
* Week 8 parent and teacher interviews (throughout the week)
* 25th March week 9 Good Friday (school holidays begin)

“I believe that education is all about being excited about something. Seeing passion and enthusiasm helps push an educational message.”

Steve Irwin