

Year 5 Learning Overview

Term 3 Weeks 1-5



Religious Education

We will explore the 'Prayer' and 'Penance' units of work. Please see attached parent letter for more information.



Maths

We will be covering the following topics in Mathematics: coordinates, budgets, fractions, decimals and angles.

Health

In Keeping Safe, we will be exploring types of abuse, parts of the body, and safe and unsafe touching. In friendology we will be exploring, managing emotions, identifying different friendships and being kind online.



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In Geography, we will be learning about North and South America, the environmental characteristics of places and how people alter these characteristics.

Literacy



Reading: The students will receive new books to read and review in their book club groups.

Writing: The students will be learning to write informatively and about the structure of informative texts.

Spelling: The students will continue to participate in Sounds-Write lessons and practise using different spelling combinations. /ie/, /u/, /s/ and /l/.

Design & Technologies

We will be learning about competing considerations people make when designing products, services and environments.



Visual Art

Mrs Tangifua

This term, students in Year 5 will be learning about the history and cultural significance of Alebrijes, colourful Mexican folk art sculptures.

Students will design their own imaginative creatures by combining features from different animals and adding unique fantasy elements.

They will then use recycled materials and papier-mache to construct a sculpture, before painting and decorating their Alebrije with vibrant colours and intricate patterns inspired by traditional Mexican art.

Science

Mrs Alexander

This term, Year 5 students will become nature detectives as they uncover the amazing ways living things survive in their environments. In our Biological Science unit, we will investigate the incredible structural and behavioural adaptations of plants and animals, discovering how these special features and behaviours help organisms find food, stay safe and thrive.

We will learn how living things are perfectly suited to the places they call home.

Music

Mrs Vlam

This term in Music, students will explore the 2026 Book Week theme, A Symphony of Stories, using books as the inspiration for singing, playing instruments, listening, moving, creating and responding to music. During the second half of the term, classes will begin preparing for our Musica Viva incursion, Music Around the World, which will take place early in Term 4.

Important Dates

- **Monday 27th July**– NAIDOC Week
- **Tuesday 28th July**– Interschool Cross Country
- **Wednesday 5th August** – REA Test
- **Friday 14th August** – Feast of Assumption Mass
- **Friday 21st August** – Pupil Free Day
- **Monday 24th August** – Pupil Free Day
- **Thursday 27th August**– Book week parade



Physical Education

Miss Chessell

This term in Physical Education, students will refine their fundamental movement skills through Volleyball by developing serving, passing, setting, and game-play strategies. Students will build tactical awareness, decision-making, and communication skills while working collaboratively in team situations. Later this term, students will prepare for the Athletics Carnival. Students will also participate in Dorothy Dance on Fridays.