

Year 5 Learning Overview

Term 3 Weeks 6-10



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: angles, division with remainders, multiplication, units of measurement, measuring capacity and ordinal data.

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 continue reading their novels in small groups and completing comprehension activities based off their novels.

Writing: The students will be researching, taking notes and writing an information report on a natural landform in North or South America.

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 24th August**- Pupil Free Day
- **Thursday 27th August**- Book Week Parade
- **Wednesday 2nd September** - Father's Day Stall
- **Friday 4th September** - Father's Day Breakfast
- **Monday 7th September**- Three Way Conference Week
- **Friday 18th September** - Grandparent's Day
- **Wednesday 23rd September** - Term 3 House Day Simplicity
- **Friday 25th September** - Last day of Term 3



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.