Our Lady of Grace School

Celebrating 70 Years

Faith and Wisdom

Year 5 Learning Overview

Term 4 Weeks 1-5



Religious Education

Exploring the 'Baptism' and 'Advent Christmas' units of work. Please see attached parent letter for more information.

Literacy

Reading: The students will be focusing on the three levels on comprehension. They will be using multiple reading resources to promote higher order thinking skills.

Writing: The students will be looking at and understanding classic fairytales and then students will be writing fractured/innovative fairytales.

Maths

We will be covering the following topics in Mathematics:

Expanded notation, estimation strategies, division with remainders as fractions and decimals, measuring and comparing probability, budgets, measuring angles and shape nets.

Design Technologies

Technologies and society:

Students will investigate how people address competing considerations when designing products, services and environments. Students will practice defining a problem, creating sequenced steps and making decisions to create a solution for a given task.

Health

In Keeping Safe we will be exploring helpful and unhelpful thinking, assertive responses, scenarios dealing with abuse issues, local support networks and persistence. In friendology we will be continuing to explore the four friendship facts, analysing our strengths and observing friendship changes.

HASS

In Economics and Business, we are exploring wants and needs, types of resources, choices, strategies for making informed decisions and scarcity.



Art

Mrs Tangifua

This semester in Art, the Year 5 students will complete their vibrant Alebrije sculptures, inspired by the traditional Mexican folk art form. They will apply a base coat of paint and add intricate patterns, colours and details to bring their imaginative creatures to life. Students will then explore the surreal artwork The False Mirror and the work of Henri Matisse, investigating how artists use symbolism, colour and imagination to create thought-provoking images. Using these ideas as inspiration, they will create their own surreal artwork that combines realistic and imaginative elements in a unique and personal design.

Music

Mrs Vlam



Students will explore music and instruments from different cultures through our Music of the World program and live incursion.

Through singing, movement, body percussion and playing instruments, students will develop their understanding of rhythm, tempo, pitch and dynamics. They will create simple musical patterns, practice instrumental techniques and build performance skills as they prepare for our end-of-term Christmas event.

Important Dates

- **Tuesday 13th Oct** - Throws and Jumps
- **Thursday 15th Oct**- Athletics Carnival Day
- **Wednesday 21st Oct** - 5B and 5G attending Mass
- **Thursday 29th Oct** - Inter-school Athletics
- **Monday 2nd Nov** - All Souls' Day
- **Monday 9th Nov**- Pupil Free Day
- **Friday 13th Nov**- Year 5 Summer Carnival

Science

Mrs Alexander

This term, your child will be reaching for the stars as they embark on an out of this world adventure in our Earth and Space Science unit. Students will explore the incredible size of the universe, discover fascinating facts about our solar system, and investigate the unique features of each planet. They will also explore how planets orbit the Sun and uncover how gravity keeps our solar system in motion. Blast off!

Sport

Miss Chessell

This term in sport, students will further develop advanced movement skills, strategies and tactics through basketball, including lay-ups, passing combinations, and man-to-man defence. Students will take on leadership roles such as player, referee and scorer, while learning to manage conflict respectfully and reflect on how their decisions affect team performance.