

St James Brighton Primary School



Year 5, Term 3

ENGLISH

Reading and Viewing

- Complete a range of activities that target students' ability to use their comprehension, writing, listening, reading and viewing skills through Daily 5 tasks. These might include listening and responding to podcasts, responding to a text using comprehension strategies, viewing and responding to print media, recalling facts and details from documentaries or completing a range of punctuation, grammar or spelling activities.
- Students will engage in Literacy circles, which will allow them to work in a group to read, view and analyse a targeted novel.

Writing

- Information reports
- Explanation reports
- Procedural writing.
- Writer's notebook
- Shared stories submissions (poetry, letter writing, narratives)

Speaking and Listening

- Listening and responding to texts during whole class and individual activities. Highlighting key/ main ideas found in the text based on what was heard or said.
- Students will be able to understand how to pronounce unknown or new words in texts / SMART Spelling words.
- Individual oral presentations as part of our Connected Learning Unit on Natural Disasters.

MATHEMATICS

Number and Algebra:

- Subtraction and Division
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Money and Finance planning

Measurement:

- Area and length

Statistics and Probability:

- Data Representation and Interpretation
- Problem solving

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Creation: A Change of Heart

Students will learn to:

- describe all of creation as a gift of God
- identify how human beings have misused God's creation and name some solutions to environmental concerns
- describe what Sabbath means and identify how they can rest, re-create and give praise to God
- explain the concept of ecological conversion and identify how human beings care for creation
- identify how symbols from creation are used in the scriptures to communicate God's presence
- explain what is required of stewardship
- examine practical ways of being stewards in the earth community
- examine creation stories from other backgrounds (From... Indigenous, Islamic, Hinduism, Judaism)

CONNECTED LEARNING: *To Infinity and Beyond*

- Earth and Space science (Including: elements from our solar system, moons, planets, gravity, revolution, orbiting, exploration past, present and future)
- Natural geographical changes to our Earth (natural disasters, layers of the earth)
- Food technology

Learning and Teaching Statement: This term students will have the opportunity to explore, investigate and discover their natural curiosity about the world and beyond. Students will collaborate, make predictions and investigate universal mysteries (space/ natural disasters), problem solve and make connections relating to Earth Science.

HOME LEARNING / HOMEWORK

Homework will be handed out every Wednesday and due the following Wednesday morning.

- Students are required to complete 20 minutes of reading each night. Part of this, students are required to record their reading in their school diaries.
- Literacy Circles (a new initiative in Semester Two) will take place every Wednesday in both Year 5 classes. Students are to complete their assigned Literacy Circle task as part of their Home Learning in preparation for these sessions.
- Athletics tasks will be assigned to students regularly and are to be completed as revision at home.
- Printed problem solving tasks (Edworks) will be available as home learning maths extension and students can collect these from their teacher.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Week A

		9 - 10	10 - 11	Recess	11.30 - 12.30	12.30 - 1.30	Lunch	2.30 - 3.30
Mon	Art	4C	Release Art		5C	Year 6		5M
	Perf Arts	Release PA	4C		Year 6	5M		5C
Tues	Art	Year 2	Prep		Year 1Q	Year 1		3
	Japanese	Year 1	4C		3	2		Prep
	PE CK	Prep	3		Year 1	Year 1Q		2
	PE GM	4C	Year 6		Release GM	5M		5C

Week B

		9 - 10	10 - 11	Recess	11.30 - 12.30	12.30 - 1.30	Lunch	2.30 - 3.30
Mon	Art	Year 1Q	Year 1		Prep	2		3
	Perf Arts	Year 1	Year 1Q		2	3		Prep
Tues	Art	5C	Year 6		5M	Release Art		4C
	Japanese	Year 1Q	5M		5C	Year 6		Release LOTE
	PE GM		5C		Year 6	4C		5M
	PE CK	Year 1	2		Prep	3		Year 1Q

YOGA with Jackie from Week 3

In Term 3, students in Prep-6 will participate in a weekly 30 minute Yoga session directed by Jackie. Yoga will commence as of Week 3- Week 10 of Term 3. Students are to wear their sports uniforms every Wednesday for this activity.

Year 5 C- Yoga on Wednesdays at 2:30pm- 3:30pm

Year 5 M- Yoga on Wednesdays at 3:00pm-3:30pm

Life Skills Program:

As part of Wellbeing, students in Years 2-6 will be participating in a 40 minute Life Skills Program. This program will commence as of Week 4, and will run till Week 9 of Term 3.

Year 5 C- Life Skills every Wednesday at 12:10pm-12:50pm

Year 5 M- Life Skills every Wednesday at 12:50-1:30pm

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Sarah Contin and James McMahon (Year 5 Teachers)