



Year 5

Term 3 Overview

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 3! Students have had a fantastic first week and have settled smoothly into their school routines. We're looking forward to a wonderful term ahead, filled with new learning, growing confidence, and plenty of opportunities to build positive classroom connections.

Literacy

Students will be completing a novel study focusing on *Convict Boy*. Each day, we will dedicate time to morphology, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, along with weekly sessions to further develop vocabulary, handwriting, and typing skills. During writing sessions, students will explore appositives, practise crafting and editing paragraphs, expand sentences, and use subordinating and coordinating conjunctions effectively.

Students will also be learning to write an information report, using the novel as a springboard for researching and organising factual information. As part of this unit, they will work with relative clauses to add detail and precision to their writing.

Math

This term in Year 5, students will be building their understanding of fractions, angles, decimals, measurement, and location. They will compare and represent fractions, measure and identify angles, and work with decimals using place-value knowledge. In measurement, students will apply skills such as length, area, and capacity, and in location they will use grid references and mapping conventions. The focus will be on strengthening fluency and applying skills confidently across tasks.



Religion

This term in Religious Education, Year 5 will be exploring Matthew 5:14–16, where Jesus teaches that we are the “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.” Students will reflect on what it means to bring light to others through kindness, courage, and positive choices. Through discussion, storytelling, and creative activities, students will deepen their understanding of how they can share God’s love in everyday moments. We look forward to meaningful reflections and thoughtful conversations as we explore this important teaching about being salt and light in our world.

Spelling Mastery

We begin our Spelling Mastery groups, developing students’ knowledge of literacy fundamentals. Through highly structured targeted lessons, they will focus on enriching their vocabulary using phonemic, morphemic, and whole-word approaches.

Respectful Relationships

The Year 5s will be exploring gender norms and stereotypes, developing an understanding of how these expectations can influence the way people think, feel, and behave. Through discussions and activities, students will learn to recognise unfair or limiting stereotypes and reflect on how they can challenge them in positive ways. They will also explore what positive gender relations look like, focusing on respect, inclusion, and supporting others. By building this awareness, students are learning how to form healthy relationships and contribute to a safe, welcoming environment for everyone.

Topic

Students will be exploring changing communities, investigating how places evolve over time and the factors that influence these changes. They will examine how people, environments, and cultures shape communities, and reflect on the ways communities adapt to meet the needs of their members.

In the second half of the term, students will investigate states of matter, learning how solids, liquids, and gases behave and change through heating and cooling. Through hands-on activities and experiments, they will deepen their understanding of states of matter and how these changes occur in everyday life.



Homework

Homework is set each Monday and includes nightly reading, 5 minutes of TTRS each night, and a maths sheet that will be sent home.

Term Three Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:53 – 9:00	WELCOME CIRCLE	WELCOME CIRCLE	WELCOME CIRCLE	WELCOME CIRCLE	Assembly
9:00 – 10:00	LITERACY	LITERACY	LITERACY	SPECIALIST	
10:00 – 10:30	LITERACY	LITERACY	LITERACY	SPECIALIST	MATHS
10.30 - 11:00	SPELLING		SPELLING		
11:00 – 12:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:00 – 13:00	MATHS	SPECIALIST	MATHS	SPELLING	SPELLING
				LITERACY	LITERACY
13:00 – 14:00	TOPIC	SPECIALIST	R.E	LITERACY	SPORT
14:00 – 14:30	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS	RECESS
14:30 – 15:15	RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS	MATHS	TOPIC	MATHS	LITERACY
15:15 – 15:30	Pack up & Home	Pack up & Home	Pack up & Home	Pack up & Home	Pack up & Home

Sport uniform can be worn on the following days

Physical Education - Tuesday

Class Sport - Friday