Year 5 Term Overview

ENGLISH	Exploring Character Relationships In this unit, students read and comprehend literary narrative texts. They explore how ideas are conveyed through characters, setting and events. In the assessment task, students create a chapter of a narrative and participate in discussions.
MATHS	 Number and place value – factors and multiples; rounding; mental strategies for division; written strategies for addition and subtraction; multiplication using the split and compensate strategy Fractions and decimals – count on and back using unit fractions; identify and compare unit fractions; solve problems using unit fractions; add and subtract simple fractions with the same denominator Chance – identify and describe possible outcomes; represent probabilities of outcomes using fractions; investigate the fairness of a game Using units of measurement – measurement of time; read and represent 24-hour time; perimeter and area of rectangles Data representation and interpretation – numerical and categorical data; interpret data; chose appropriate methods to record data; compose summary statements about data
SCIENCE	Our Place in the Solar System Students describe the key features of our solar system including planets and stars. They will investigate scientific developments that have affected people's lives and describe how a range of people have contributed to our knowledge of the solar system.
HASS	People and the Environment In this unit, students will explore the following inquiry question: <i>How do people and environments influence one</i> <i>another?</i> They will examine the characteristics of places in Europe and North America. The impact of human actions on environmental characteristics will be investigated. Data will be organised in a range of formats including maps.
НЕАLTH	Emotional Interactions In this unit, students recognise that emotions and behaviour influence how people interact. They identify practices that keep themselves and others safe and well.
HPE	Students will practise their ball skills and prepare for the upcoming Cross Country.
THE ARTS	Going to the movies In this unit, students make and respond to music exploring pieces of music that tell a story, and music that appears in film.
LOTE	Me, Myself and I In this Japanese unit, the students will learn everyday greetings and how to describe themselves in written and spoken forms.
HOMEWORK	Reading, Spelling and Maths revision will be the focus for homework this term. Some weeks there will be a special focus.
EVENTS	26th JanuaryAustralia Day Holiday7th FebruaryParent Meet & Greet (4-6)9th FebruaryWelcome BBQ & Badge Presentation Ceremony29 FebruarySchool Photos13th - 15th March - NAPLAN (Catch up the following week)25th MarchParent Teacher Interviews28th MarchInter-house Cross Country29th MarchGood Friday