

2017 - TERM 4 – Curriculum Overview – Ms Jodi Year 5

ReminderSwimming Week 2***

In **English** this term our genre focus is persuasive text. This will be integrated with **Geography, Maths, Economics and Business** as we plan travelling around the world, focussing on Europe and North America. We will be making passports, designing travel routes, costing holidays and researching geographical features of Europe and North America. The students will be making iMovies to help persuade us to travel to their chosen destinations! They will sort, record and represent data in different formats; including large-scale and small-scale maps.

In **Spelling** will be using the Words Their Way program with levelled groups and support from Carol our Literacy Coordinator during grammar lessons. Reading tasks will include regular guided reading activities including LLI and the Literacy Pro reading program. **Civics and Citizenship** will be our focus for these sessions. Rob will be delivering a unit of work on the importance of the electoral process, roles and responsibilities of people in Australia's legal system and the key values of our democratic system.

Our **Science** topic this Term will focus on **LIGHT** where it comes from, how it is used, how light travels and how it enables us to see. Through investigations students will be able to explain how light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted.

ART: This term in Visual Art our main focus will be based around printmaking and different ways to create texture within art. Ms Glasper

PE: This term the Year 5 students will be exploring individual fitness and wellbeing through various testings and participating in Sports Day & PE Week activities. Mr N

Health: In Term 4, Mr Hart will continue to deliver the Relationships and Sexual Health unit of work. Jess, a youth worker from Uniting Care Wesley, will be working with the girls on Social and Emotional Wellbeing and Narelle, our Pastoral Care Support worker, will be focussing on this with the boys.

Music: Students will be exploring dynamics and expression, using aural skills to identify and perform rhythm and pitch patterns. Miss Poppy.

STEM: We are continuing our Buddy Class STEM project with Ms Alanna and Ms Julia, creating a mosaic mural for the school wall.

Digital Technologies: The class will be using Maths online and Reflex Maths, educational websites to reinforce their learning. We will begin using coding skills in gaming like Scratch and exploring computational language.

Instrumental lessons and band practice will continue on Fridays!
Please check SeeSaw for regular class updates and information.
Download the SkoolBag app for school related information.

Special welcome to our pre-service teachers, Hayley and Tayla, who are 2nd Year Education students from Uni SA who will now be in the class full time for the next 4 weeks. Get ready for a busy end of year!