

Year 5 News – March



The Year 5 children have settled into their classes and routines immaculately. It has been great seeing them getting along with each other so well and working so hard. March is going to be an exciting term, with lots to look forward to...

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Calendar Events

02/03	Icy Pole Day
12/03	Labour Day Public Holiday
14/03	Casual Clothes Day (\$2)
16/03	School Photos for Year 5's
20/03	IMAX and Museum Excursion
23/03	House Cross Country
23/03	'Natural Disasters' Project Due

Reminders

- Fill in diaries each day.
- Access Mathletics each week at home. Can you get a 1000 points each week this month?!
- Children should be making a start on their 'Natural Disasters' poster project. It is due on the 23/03.
- The OSPS fete helpers sign-up is up and running. Your support with this massive event is much appreciated. A parent organiser for each grade would be great. Please see your classroom teacher. Thanks.

What we are learning.....

English - Reading

Children have worked through finding the main idea and the facts/details from within a text. They will continue to develop their comprehension skill in Reading Groups by focussing in on developing their ability to understand text sequencing. With the term already reaching its half way mark, children have been working hard on their Accelerated Reader targets. Four 30 minute sessions of reading at home each week will help strengthen so many areas of their development. Keep it up!

Maths

Children have been looking at the four operations and patterns, but will start to turn their attention to fractions and decimals in the area of Number and Algebra in the coming weeks. Measurement activities on area and 24-hour time will also be covered, as will the development of the children's understanding of probability when completing chance experiments.

English - Writing

Writing has focussed in on the development of the children's use of descriptive language, which transitioned smoothly into narrative writing. Lots of 'show don't tell' activities and vocabulary building tasks have seen some excellent writing happening in the classroom. In March we will be focussing on persuasive writing and look forward to continuing our great start to this area of our learning.

Integrated

After focussing on Values for the first three weeks, the Year 5's have started a Geography and Earth Science topic on 'Natural Disasters'. We are looking forward to learning about the forces that help create life on our planet. The children have received information about a project related to this topic. If children have any questions about the project then they should see their classroom teacher about their query.

