2.3 Year 5 - Term 1 Outline

English
Reading - Daily individual or group reading from a range of texts and library books and novels read by the teacher to the whole class. Explicit teaching and learning to develop decoding skills, fluency, reading comprehension strategies, critical reading and research skills.
The students will be participating in the Scholastic Literacy Pro program and the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Writing - Explicit teaching of narrative and persuasive writing.

Spelling and Language Conventions - commonly used words, words needed for specific writing tasks, spelling patterns/rules, origin of words and vocabulary extension.
Lessons on sentence structure and language conventions to support writing skills.
We use the Words Their Way spelling program.

Speaking and Listening – oral recounts, reports [impromptu and prepared], listening to a range of texts, responding to others, questioning and giving opinions.

Mathematics
Number and Algebra – reading and writing numbers, identifying place value in whole numbers and decimals; identifying factors and multiples of whole numbers; practising number facts to develop fluency; completing number lines, sequences and number sentences using whole numbers, decimals and fractions; rounding numbers; developing a range efficient mental and written strategies to solve problems; developing simple financial plans.
Measurement and Geometry – time; using grid references to describe locations and routes.
Statistics and Probability – collection and representation of data.

Geography – Mapping – Australia. Research into the characteristics of different locations in Australia and how people and environments interconnect with one another.

Science
‘Primary Connections’ topic ‘Desert Survivors’ - investigating how living things adapt to their environments.

Design and Technology – planning, designing and making related to science and/or geography topics.

Health and Physical Education
Double PE lesson on Thursday with Mr Worden.
Fitness activities.
Child Protection Policy - The right to be safe

Japanese – 1 lesson with Mrs Nielsen

Music – 2 lessons with Ms Puckridge