



WELCOME

We are so pleased to welcome your child to year 5. This year, all classes will be in a collaborative team teaching environment where both teachers will bring different strengths to the classroom. Class routines and expectations have been set and both classes have settled in beautifully.

ENGLISH

The English activities covered this term will include:

- Spelling and vocabulary development through a variety of weekly spelling activities
- Writing tasks that focus on explicit text types and skill development – imaginative and informative texts
- Editing practice on work samples with a focus on grammar, punctuation, and structure
- Speaking and listening skills through whole class and small group discussions
- Presentation of small and medium-term projects created as part of our inquiry unit using an investigative research approach

INQUIRY

This year, science and humanities will be taught using an inquiry approach and we will incorporate the research process and safe use of technology.

Our inquiry questions will be:

- How does the current COVID-19 pandemic compare with previous widespread health crises?
- How do scientific developments affect people's lives and help us solve problems?
- How does scientific knowledge develop from people's contributions?

FRIENDLY SCHOOLS PLUS

We will be focussing on topics which are directly related to student needs this term, starting with friendships, resilience and self-management.

YEAR 5 TEACHERS

Peas and Carrots

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SPECIALISTS

Music: In music, year 5 shall continue to explore the use of rhythmic, pitch and form symbols in the music they perform and create.

Drama: Students will work collaboratively to use the elements of drama to shape character, voice and movement through games, improvisations and scripted performances for an audience.

French: In French, students will be learning greetings, how to introduce themselves and others, items in the classroom, colours and numbers during Term 1. Speaking and listening activities are a priority for us as we acquire the French language.

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics topics this term will include:

- Number (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and place value)
- Problem solving strategies
- Mental computation
- Interpreting data
- 12 and 24-hour time
- Measuring and constructing angles

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Music				Peas, Beetroots, Carrots	Sweet Potatoes
Drama		Sweet Potatoes		Beetroots, Carrots	Peas
French	Carrots	Peas		Beetroots, Sweet Potatoes	
SAKG	Sweet Potatoes, Beetroots	Peas, Carrots			