

Readings Junior School

Welcome to Year 5



We usually give you lots of information about what you are going to be learning in English and in maths. But this term your teachers want to see what you can remember so they can change what is being taught to help you get back on track!

Your teachers and teaching assistants are:

Mr Azzopardi and Mrs Nicoll (5AN Teachers) and Mrs Walton (Teaching Assistant)
Mrs Walker (5W Teacher) and Mrs Ponting (Teaching Assistant)

Here are some topics we will be covering that you might like to look into at home:

Science	Forces	RE	Judaism
Geography	Australia		

Our home learning expectations are:

Reading – In Year 5, it is expected for children to read for **at least 15 minutes**, 3-4 times a week. This should give enough time for children to read a sufficient amount each time. We expect some of this reading to be read aloud to an adult, however some of this time should be spent reading independently. We hope you will take time to discuss the book with your child too, getting them to think about what they have read and maybe make some predictions for what will happen next. Please sign your child's planner each time they read.

Spelling – There will be a new spelling pattern given fortnightly comprised of 8 words following the pattern and 2 words from the Year 3&4 word list. It is expected that children record their spelling practice daily.

Maths – Home learning for maths will build upon concepts already learned and be set in a variety of ways; sometimes this will include activities on Mathletics, Purple Mash or TT Rockstars.

Your PE day is: Thursday