

Reading:

We will be continuing with R5 reading during Term 3 and students will begin to choose the comprehension strategy they would like to use when reflecting on their reading.

We will also be working on guided reading with targeted reading groups with a focus on improving fluency and vocabulary.

English:

We will be working on posing questions before we write to assist students to gain a better understanding of how we can write more like an author. We will be focussing on Narrative. Again this term there will be a focus on improving our use of grammar and punctuation when writing. We will continue to look at writing scientifically using group writing tasks.

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Science:

In Science we will be learning about Chemical Science. We will focus our learning by looking at the topics of What's the Matter (Yr 5 curriculum) and Change Detectives (Yr 6 curriculum). These units focus on what are the states of matter – solids, liquids and gases and how they change when heat or cold is applied .

Technology - Design:

In Term 3 we will be learning about:

- design, create and build a city – If people were to travel to Mars what would the community they live in be like?
- build and test a stomp rocket using a softdrink bottle.
- escape the task as part of bookweek STEM

Computer:

In Term 3 we will be learning about:

- game design as part of the STEM Video Game Challenge
- using makeymakey to create a keyboard from everyday objects.
- we will be communicating with a school in NSW as part of the BTN classroom connect program.

Mathematics:

Mathematical learning will occur in the process of completing tasks during technology and STEM learning on Fridays