



# Maribyrnong Primary School

## Year 5 Unit Overview- Term 1



### Term 1 Learning

Welcome to the term 1 learning overview for the Year 5 Tropics. This term we will be engaging in our inquiry unit based on the exploration of the continents. Student learning will focus on:

- How people and environments influence one another.
- How people influence the human characteristics of places and the management of spaces within them.

Literacy activities will focus on:

- Writing narratives
- Reading strategies, including examining primary and secondary sources
- Spelling strategies
- Listening to and viewing material relating to the exploration of the continents.

Numeracy activities will focus on:

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Number sequences
- Measurement

### How you can support learning

- Google Classroom for video links, related websites and learning tasks.
- Home reading– please encourage at least 15 minutes reading a day.
- Keep exercising – walking, cycling etc.
- Discuss daily events
  - All members of the family talk about their day.
  - What I learnt.
  - What I enjoyed.
  - What I could have done better.
  - What I am grateful for.

This discussion (perhaps at meals) encourages children to understand their family members better, allows openings for world/local event discussions and strengthens family bonds. Ask students to explain their thinking – WHY do they think that?

### Key Dates and Activities

Wednesdays- Library day

February 8-12- Getting to Know You Interviews

February 15-17: Camp Cooba

March 2- Swimming Carnival

April 1- Last Day of Term 1

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