Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 5 2026 Overview Term 4

Student learning will focus on:

- Strengthening independence, problem-solving and explaining their thinking clearly in preparation for year 6
- In HASS, they will explore the Silk Road, examining how trade connected societies and spread goods, ideas and cultures.

Literacy will focus on:

- Informative writing (linked to our HASS unit) including writing single paragraph outlines, use of sub-headings, and writing using complex and compound sentences
- Sounds-Write (spelling), grammar and morphology
- Online research skills, including note taking.

Mathematics will focus on:

- In Term 4, Year 5 students will explore 3D shapes, angles, data and chance. They will continue building maths facts fluency through Facts of Fire and finish the year revising key number concepts.

Key Dates and Activities

- Week 3: Menslink (Silence is Deadly) – Wed 28th Oct
- Week 5: Remembrance Day Assembly – Wed 11th Nov
- Week 9: End of year concert – Thurs 10th Dec

How you can support learning:

- Ask questions about what your child enjoyed learning each day.
- Encourage reading for enjoyment at home.
- Involve your child in 'real world' maths problems and discussions. (e.g. doing the grocery shopping!)
- Check in with your child's **Google Classroom** to see what learning activities they are working on.
- Discuss current affairs, talk about positive experiences and model gratitude.
- Promote good sleep hygiene practices (limiting screen time and using mindfulness strategies if sleep is difficult).

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Other Information:

- Our library day is Friday. Please remind your child to return their library books on this day for new borrowing.
- Year 5 students will have specialty classes on Mondays (middle session) and Wednesdays (middle session). This term they will participate in Science, P.E. and French.