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# Curriculum Newsletter

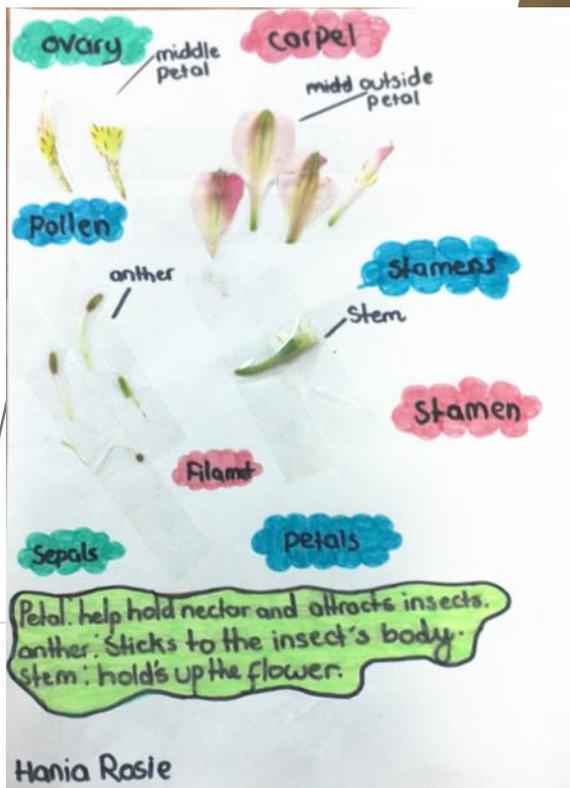
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Year 5

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## Welcome to Year 5

This is our first curriculum newsletter to let you know what we will be learning in class this term.



## Science

Life cycles is the theme for this term, building on the previous learning of plants. The children will look at the different features of a plant and what they need to grow and survive. We will be conducting experiments to discover the ideal conditions for a plant to grow successfully. Following on from this, we will look at how plants are pollinated and the role of insects in this.



## Food Technology

We have the opportunity to gain access to food technology, taught by a specialist teacher. Every week we will visit the Secondary building and create a delicious dish! It is essential that the ingredients are brought in for this, otherwise children will be unable to take part fully.

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## Religious Education

This term, Year 5 will begin to learn about the creation stories from around the world from, different religions.

## Art

With our focus of creation stories, we will be looking at Australian Aboriginal Art based on Dreamtime.

We hope to create a large focus piece of art based on this. Any donations of plastic bottle tops would be much appreciated!

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## English

Half term we will be working towards creating a chronological report based on our Science topic. Students will really need to focus on their use of complex sentences and noun phrases during this half term. Checking and re-checking spellings is also the key to success!

## **Maths**

This term, the children will be learning about how we use numbers and where they fit into our number system. We will be concentrating on using a combination of written and mental strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems.

## **PSHE**

This term, the children will be focusing on feelings and emotions within relationships with their friends. This will provide them with the tools that they need when they are on the playground interacting with other children.

## **Homework**

Weekly home learning consists of practising times tables and spellings.

Please also ensure that your child is reading every night and their book and reading record is brought into school every day, thus ensuring their book is changed regularly. If you would like your child's book changed more frequently, then please remind them to do so. Don't forget to talk to your child about what they have been learning.

## **Key Dates**

24th—28th October: Half Term

## **Food Technology**

5HE: Monday

5MT: Thursday

## **P.E. days**

Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Please ensure that you child brings in black trousers now that it is getting colder, alongside a white top. Trainers and a jumper should also be brought each week, for when they are working outside.