**LITERACY**

During Term 4, the students will continue working towards achieving their individual writing goals and setting new goals with the teacher. They will continue to write using a range of genres using their Writer’s Notebook. We will continue to focus on developing comprehension of various texts including: print, digital and audio-visual texts using a range of reading response tasks.

**MATHS**

This term, we will focus on the Math’s strands of chance and data. The students will have the opportunity to develop their skills in describing probability and the randomness and fairness of specific chance events. They will have the opportunity to participate in authentic learning experiences involving data collection, data representation and data interpretation.

**PERFORMING ARTS**

The students will have the opportunity to unleash their acting abilities and act out impromptu scenes as individuals and as a member of a small group.

As it gets closer to Christmas the students will learn some new and recall some favourite classic Christmas songs.

**ART**

Students in Grade 5 and 6 will continue to develop their skills and knowledge of fabrics and fibres when creating artworks using some taught stitchery techniques such as running stitch, hemstitch and applique.

**PE**

Twilight Sports is to be held on November 26th.

Swimming will be conducted at the Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre from November 5-14. This term the students will be developing skills that involve hitting. During December the students will prepare for Interschool Sports for Term 1 next year. There will also be a fitness program with a beep test in November.

**ITALIAN**

This term we will be making calendars. We will be learning days of the week and months of the year and using these to create our own calendars. We will be learning a poem in Italian to remember the months and writing sentences for our calendars. In celebration of Christmas, we will be looking at traditional Italian festivities.

**RELIGION**

The first unit is Sacred Stories. The students will learn how people share significant events, places & times, beliefs and values that shape their history & identity, through stories. The students will also learn how the stories of the Old and New Testaments influence our lives today. The second unit this term is Advent & Christmas. The students will learn about the significance of the Christmas story to the Catholic religion.

**CONTACT INFO.**

Keep up to date with what’s happening by logging onto our class blogs. Both 5/6 F and 5/6TM’s blogs are accessible through the link on the school website.

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**INQUIRY / BOUNCE BACK**

This term, our inquiry learning is based on the question, ‘How does the way we understand ourselves and others impact on health and wellbeing?’ The inquiry will connect to our Bounce Back program and will help students understand the importance of having a positive self-identity and how the choices they make affect their health and wellbeing and that of others. The inquiry will cover topics such as identity, stereotyping, changes in responsibilities, the effects of drug and alcohol use and personal development.