English:
We live in a world where we communicate with others all the time and in many different ways. This term the children will use their writing skills to plan, draft and publish an informative letter that demonstrates knowledge of our current history topic.

This term will also see a return to our firm focus on reading comprehension strategies. A range of short stories will be shared with the children and they will have the opportunity to identify, explore, discuss and reflect upon the literary features of these stories.

History:
‘Life in Ancient Rome’
Last term, many aspects of ancient Roman history were studied. Now, focus will turn to the significant beliefs, values and practices of the ancient Roman people, with a particular emphasis on everyday life. Key groups within this society will be analysed, along with the rights and privileges of these people according to class. An in-depth study of the daily life of a chosen member of ancient Roman society will be undertaken.

Health:
‘Building Bridges’
Through the sharing of the novel “Bridge to Terabithia”, there will be a focus on concepts such as understanding differences, facing your fears, strengthening relationships and learning how to find or become a mentor.

Science:
‘Marvellous Micro-organisms’
Micro-organisms affect everyone. Some are helpful, while others are harmful. Our ‘Marvellous Micro-organisms’ unit provides opportunities for the students to develop an understanding of the role of micro-organisms in food and medicine. We will investigate the conditions that micro-organisms need to grow and learn about yeast and the bread-making process.

Geography:
‘Connections with Asia’
So far this year the students have studied the diversity of life in Asia, along with the nature of the connections that our country has with the world. Now, a geographical inquiry process will be followed to consider the following question:

“What should Australia do to ensure mutually beneficial connections in the future between Australia and the Asian region?”

In other news this term:
- Changed homework format
- Gala day #2
- High school orientations
- Swimming Carnival
- GRADUATION!