**Geography: ‘How places are changed and managed by people’**
Students will investigate how extreme natural events affect people and places and how these effects can be reduced.

**Science: ‘Matter Matters’**
What is everything made of? During this unit students will explore how matter structures the world around them. Different types of matter will be classified according to their physical properties, and the skills of observation will be refined while students investigate the behaviour of solids, liquids and gases.

**English: ‘Storm Boy’**
Students will read, view and discuss the novel ‘Storm Boy’, comparing the novel and film versions. They will then write a film review and participate in a panel discussion about a selected film. There will also be a continued focus on the development of reading comprehension strategies, as well as handwriting, spelling and writing skills.

**Mathematics**
Students will continue to apply a variety of mathematical concepts in real-life, life-like and purely mathematical situations. Areas of focus include: applying mental and written strategies to solve problems involving the four operations; identification of factors and multiples; reading, representing and converting 12 and 24 hr time; investigation of chance events and probabilities.

**The Arts: Media/Visual Arts**
Students will explore their self-identity through various mediums in Visual Art and then create a Media Art Portfolio to share with parents and friends.

**Prep T Buddies:**
This term students will be mentoring students in Prep T involving activities such as reading, writing, art, music and games.

**Also this term:**
- Physical Education
- Music
- LOTE: French
- Technology-Design, Make, Appraise projects
- Exploring Coding using ipads

**Growth Mindset**
This term 5H will continue to develop their growth mindset by setting growth goals and challenging themselves to improve. They will understand that making mistakes and learning from them is how we all learn. We will be growing smarter by working hard!

**Mrs Linda Smith (class teacher)**