

Term 1, 2019

It has been a busy start to the year in Dulap Community! To help set up the Community and learn how to work collaboratively, the students have been investigating the expected school behaviours of *Being Respectful*, *Being Safe* and *Being Your Best*. In our community, students have been earning 'Hero points' for showing these behaviours. We have also been revisiting our school values and principles and what they look like in Year 5.



This Term we are focusing on:

Reading:

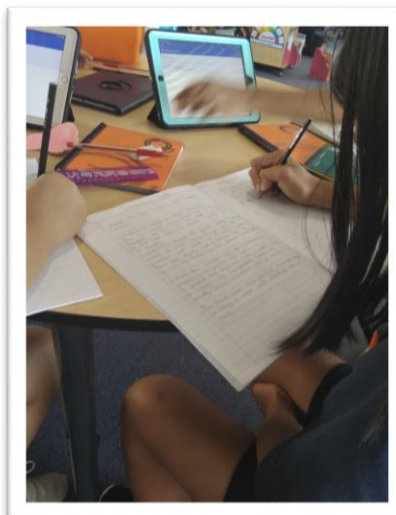
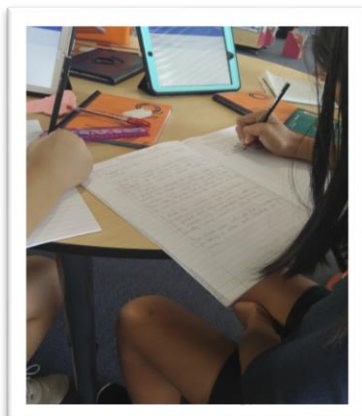
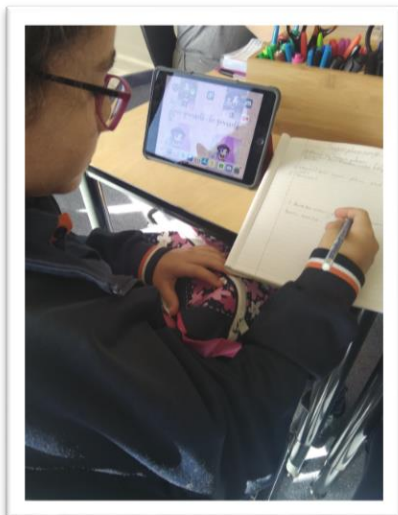
- Picking *Just Right* books, using the 5 Finger Rule
- Building up stamina during Independent Reading
- Reading focus: Predicting, using the front cover, pictures, blurb and our prior knowledge
- Building our comprehension skills, Within the text, About the text and Beyond the text questions





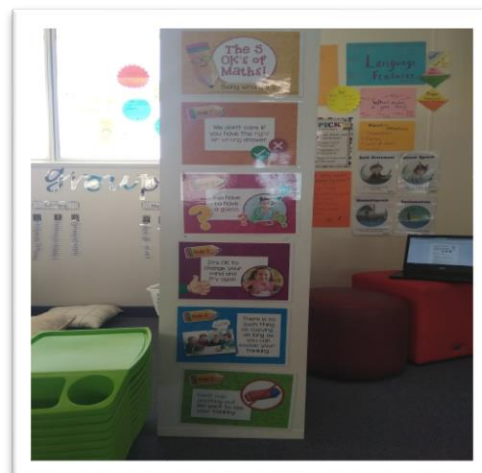
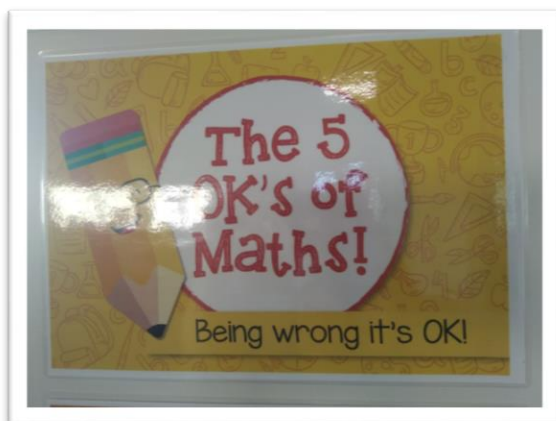
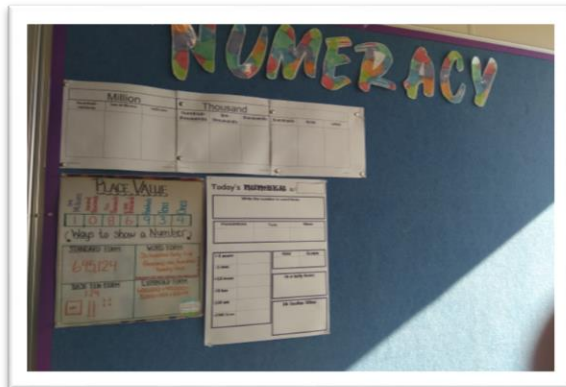
Writing:

- Text type – Narrative
- Using 'sizzling' starts
- Understanding the structure, Orientation, Problem, Series of Events and Solution
- Using punctuation, capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks and talking marks
- Grammar; Adjectives, Nouns, Verbs and Tense words
- Spelling; Prefixes and Suffixes, Multi-syllabic words, unusual Phonics, tricky diagrams, unstressed vowels.



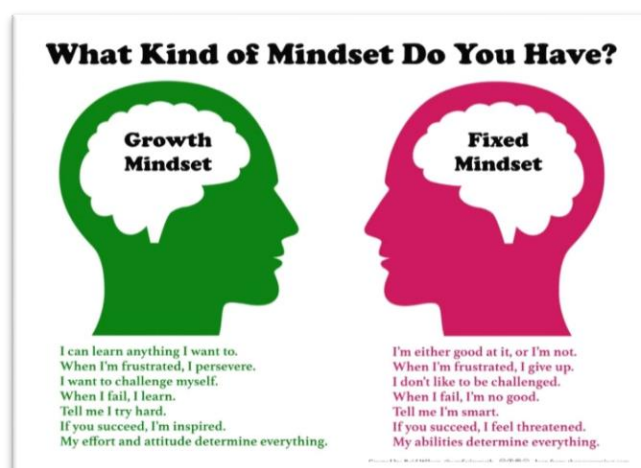
Numeracy:

- Number and Algebra - Place Value
- Measurement and Geometry
- Number and Algebra - Decimals



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)

- Exploring how we learn best
- Working collaboratively in a range of teams to achieve a common goal
- Exploring a 'fixed vs growth' mindset
- Being Safe and Respectful with the use of digital technologies



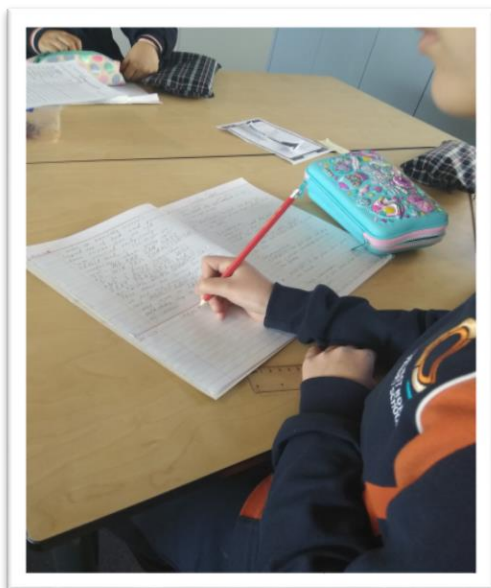
Specialist Timetable:

Tuesday session 4 - *Home Group A* - Science, *Home Group B* - Performing Arts.

Wednesday session 5 - *Home Group A* - Physical Education, *Home Group B* - Spanish

Wednesday session 6 - *Home Group A* - Spanish, *Home Group B* - Physical Education

Friday session 3- *Home Group A* - Performing Arts, *Home Group B* - Science



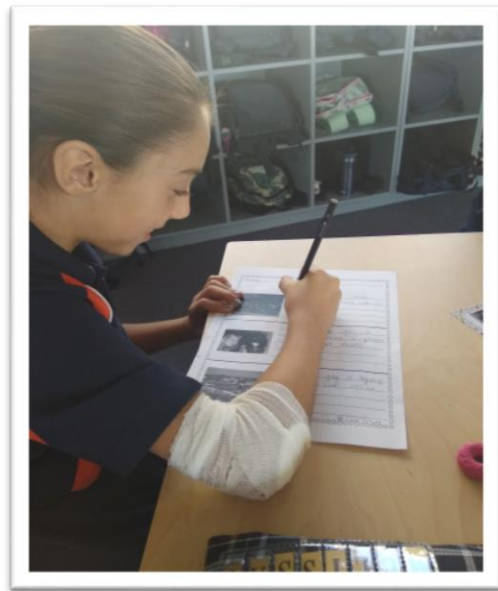
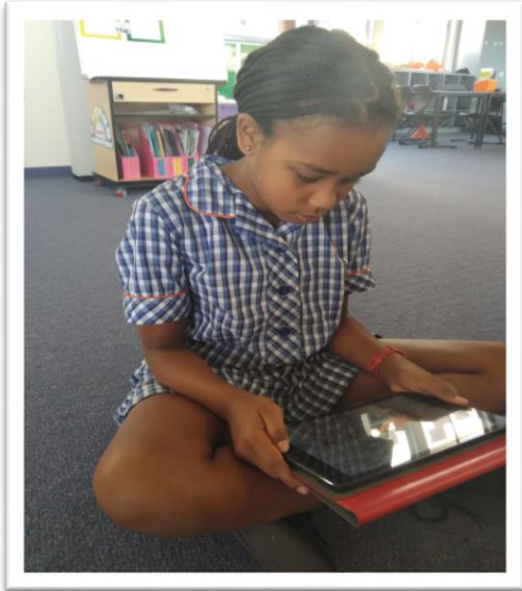
Home Learning Expectations:

It is recommended that students in Year 5 participate in a minimum of 30 minutes of Home Learning per day. Students are to read their take home book on a daily basis and return it **every** day. Please record the book read each night in their diary. **After** reading, parents are encouraged to discuss the meaning of the text with their child to develop a deeper, richer understanding of what has been read.

Being a 21st century learning school we have school and home access to some exciting online programs to support the curriculum. In your child's diary, you will find the login details to the following websites:

- **Reading Eggs**- www.readingeggs.com.au
- **Wushka**: www.wushka.com.au
- **Mathletics**- www.mathletics.com.au
- **Spellodrome** www.spellodrome.com.au





There may be certain instances where unfinished class work will be sent home to be completed. Projects or oral presentations may need to be worked on at home but we will provide more information if this is the case.

If for some reason your child is absent from school, you can explain the absence on Compass or make contact with the school on 8468 9000.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email one of us via Compass, or call the office to arrange a time to pop in for a chat.

*Kind Regards,
Christina, Tanyel and Alex
Year 5 Community Teachers*

