

Science Term 4 2019 Curriculum Update

Yr 1 Schoolyard Safari

In this unit students will explore small animals in the school environment by identifying their features and behaviour.

Yr 2 Water Works

Water is essential to life. This unit provides opportunities for students to develop an understanding of and appreciation for this precious resource. Students will explore how water is used, where it comes from and how to use it responsibly.

Yr 3 Heating Up

Heat is important to us in many ways in our everyday lives. This unit provides opportunities for students to investigate different heat sources and how heat moves from one object to another.

Yr 4 Plants in Action

We depend on plants for oxygen, food, fibres, building materials, medicine and fuels. This term we will continue this unit. Students will be encouraged to develop a sense of wonder and appreciation of plants as they explore the processes of pollination and germination, the stages in a plant's life cycle and the environmental conditions that plants need for growth.

Yr 5 What's The Matter

Matter is all around us. Anything that takes up space and has mass is called matter. In this unit students will explore the properties of solids, liquids and gases and how these change with temperature.

Yr 6 Essential Energy

There are many different ways that we use the Earth's resources to generate the energies we need and want. This unit provides opportunities for the students to explore how energy is used including energy from the sun, water and wind.