

# WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 5/6

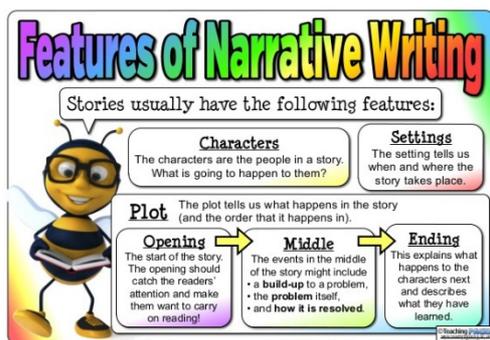
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Welcome back for 2018. It is going to be a fun year for all and we have all started back with a positive attitude and Growth Mindset. We would like to welcome Mr Tim Langley to the 5/6 team and Lachlan Hayes to 5/6A.

## Literacy

This year we will be continuing with Reader's and Writer's Workshop. Our initial lessons were to establish protocols and expectations during these working times. We have begun revising all our reading strategies and how we are able to use them when reading.

In Writing, we have been studying features of Narrative writing and also developing characters when writing a Fantasy Narrative.



## Numeracy

Our time tables facts are an essential Mathematical understanding and we would like to encourage all students to continue revising and learning their times tables at home. We have learnt about square numbers and how we can represent them in an array. It was great to see that many students were taking risks with using a formula to find out the triangular numbers. Multiples and factors have also been a topic we have worked on.

In measurement and Geometry, we have created 3D shapes by using nets and our knowledge of faces, edges and vertices. Students were challenged in building their city using 3D shapes.



## Inquiry: Ethics and Emotions

In our Inquiry unit, students have been tracking their emotions and considering ethical dilemmas that they are faced with.

Students have been investigating:

- Physical, social and emotional changes during adolescence
- Ethical dilemmas and
- New experiences.

## Camp

What an amazing four days all our 5/6 students and teachers have had on camp. The experience of camping in the tent has been amazing and the Growth Mindset shown by all students and teachers to complete activities, surf and the perseverance by some to sleep in tents has been amazing. It was great to see so many students make new friends and share some of their special stories. Thank you to all our 5/6 students for an amazing camp. All the teacher have so many wonderful stories to treasure and share.



## Reminders

Please remember that homework is to be submitted every Friday. Don't forget that our weekly homework includes reading practice, spelling practice and times table practice.