

Term 4 in Year 5!

WOW! Term 4 already! Where has the time gone? We have been very busy this term in Year 5 and have been doing some really cool things in our classroom.

In Digital Technologies, we have been learning how to build our own robots. Miss Flatt has helped us create Lego Robotics machines that we are hoping will begin moving through online programming very shortly. It has not been easy building these robots and it has taken us several lessons to understand where certain parts go and how to problem solve when we encounter issues. Check out some of our robots below!!



This term we have also been using an online program called Code Studio. We have looked at the basics of coding and how to create online computer code. It has been a very tricky process for some of us, learning how to make an online game move locations and change direction can be harder than it looks. With some practice and patience, we are slowly learning how to create code.





In Geography, we have been learning about different countries and continents around the world. Last week we looked into the United States of America and tried to learn all 50 states by name. A few members of our class even went home and practiced a song to learn all 50 states! We are also working on our own "Ultimate Dream Holiday" project. Miss Flatt has given each of us a budget and told us to plan our dream holiday anywhere in the world for 7-10 days. It has been a very fun project with some students planning trips to America, Europe and even tropical locations closer to home.

In Reading, this term we have been completing a book study on Emily Rodda's "Rowan of Rin". We have been reading about the people of Rin and how they must send a group of warriors up the mountain to work out why the water has stopped flowing into their town. It has been very interesting so far, learning about the Buskhaw and Sheba, the witch. We can't wait to find out what happens to Rowan next as he approaches the mountain.

Here are some of our "Rowan of Rin" inspired book covers. Don't they look great!!!

