

ROOM 18

NEWSLETTER



SMART goal setting

This term in room 18 we have been setting our S.M.A.R.T goals. We are learning to write goals that are specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time-bound. We are aiming to achieve our goals before the end of term. We have each written two school goals and one personal goal. We have displayed our goals in the classroom as a visual reminder to always keep trying our very best.



Health - Resilience & Wellbeing Year 5's (Room 18 & 20)

It's important for children to learn the personal and social skills that will help them to become more resilient and cope with problems and difficult situations that may come their way.

This term we have been:

- Using helpful thinking to bounce back.
- Understanding how optimists are happier and healthier.
- Managing our emotions.



Geography - Bushfires Year 5's (Room 18 & 20)

We researched the impacts that bushfires have on the environment and the community, and ways people can prepare and respond to a bushfire. We designed a brochure to convey our research.

Science - Essential Energy Year 6's (Room 18 & 20)

We have been exploring how energy is used to make changes in our world, including energy from the Sun, water and wind. Our energy chat board is where we have been sharing our questions, ideas, thoughts and findings. We will continue to share throughout the term by including written text, drawings, labeled diagrams, photos, tables and graphs. So far we have been sharing our findings on:

- What happens when energy is transferred?
- What happens when energy is transformed?
- How is electricity made?
- What is electricity used for?

We are looking forward to our upcoming investigations of simple energy transfers such as:

- How energy from the sun can be used to heat water. We will be modifying a soft drink can to investigate how to heat the water faster.
- Create and test a waterwheel.
- Make a simple battery following a procedural text and plan and conduct an investigation to determine the effect of a chosen variable on the functioning of our battery.

