READY FOR YEAR 5?
A PARENT CHECKLIST

For children finishing Year 4 and moving into Year 5

Aligned to the Australian Curriculum Version 9. Use it to notice strengths and pick one or two things to practise.

ENGLISH

☐ Reads longer texts and explains the main idea
☐ Talks about how an author makes the reader feel
☐ Plans, writes and edits a text in paragraphs
☐ Uses interesting words and varied sentences
☐ Uses a dictionary or online tool to check spelling

MATHEMATICS

☐ Recalls multiplication facts to 10 x 10
☐ Multiplies and divides using a strategy
☐ Adds and subtracts larger numbers
☐ Compares and orders fractions
☐ Finds the perimeter of a simple shape

LEARNING HABITS AND WELLBEING

☐ Plans homework across a week with some support
☐ Packs and checks their own bag
☐ Accepts feedback and tries again
☐ Handles friendship ups and downs with support
☐ Keeps a healthy sleep routine

THREE THINGS TO TRY AT HOME

1. Choose a novel or news story and chat about it for five minutes.
2. Use real life maths such as a budget for a family outing.
3. Plan the week on a family calendar together.

This checklist is a guide, not a test. Every child grows at their own pace and schools plan their own programs. Talk to your child's teacher about what your child needs next.