We took a step back in time and imagined we were part of the team that founded the Swan River Colony. Using a map from 1827 teams of year five students found their ideal location for the new colony. They then outlined the reasons they chose the location. After studying everyone's ideas we looked at why Captain Stirling chose the location.

In Science we are investigating light. Using "Peek Boxes" we constructed, the year 5 class carried out some experiments. Our peek boxes contain the observations we made during our experiment and during this lesson we discovered a lot more about how light travels and how our eyes are able to see objects.

In Year 5 we are completing the "Aussie Optimism" program in Health. In our first lesson we used jelly beans to help us share emotions we have experienced. We discussed that emotions aren't good and bad and that it is healthy to feel a range of emotions. The Aussie Optimism program will look at themes such as decision making, communication skills, assertiveness, negotiation, coping skills and networks. These are all important life skills that will be important in later years!