Students this term have had the opportunity to learn in Library through Project Based Learning (PBL). PBL allows students to make their own decisions to guide their learning. During the first week each class brainstormed ideas that they thought would be interesting to focus on throughout the term. They also had to put themselves into groups of three.

It was decided that 6SM and 5M would work in their groups to plan the ‘trip of a lifetime’ to a destination decided upon by their group. The following week a travel agent came in and talked to these classes, answering any questions they had and sharing valuable information on what they needed to do and where they should start. They were also given brochures on each of their countries to help them with their planning.

2/3G and 3/4A, after much discussion on their different interests, decided that they would focus their project on someone who inspires them. They also put themselves into groups of three and together decided on a person of interest on which they would focus their project.

KSK, K/1F, 1D and 2C have all been creating their own alphabet book. Each class came up with a list of animals (where possible) for each letter of the alphabet. We have looked at different ways that we can find information on these animals, using Google search, Google images, books, internet searches and magazines.

This has been a great opportunity for students to enhance their research skills and develop their skills in group work. Due to some disruptions throughout the term most projects will finish early in Term 3.

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