Welcome to Term One!

The Year 3’s are all settling into Term one very well. They are enthusiastic about their learning (and homework!) and we are all enjoying getting to know each other.

Literacy

During Term 1 we will be learning about the genres of Persuasive and Narrative writing. As this is a focus of NAPLAN the children will be looking at the various types of literacy elements associated with both of these genres.

Students will receive individual Spelling lists on Monday each week, and be tested on Fridays. Students will participate in guided reading groups, focusing on fluency, expression and comprehension. They will also do silent reading in class each day.

Numeracy

Our main focus for numeracy this term is number. The areas we will be covering will include place value, addition and subtraction involving regrouping, number patterns including skip counting and basic number facts.

We will also continue to focus on times tables.

Units of Inquiry

WHO WE ARE
POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS CONTRIBUTE TO A HARMONIOUS COMMUNITY

Lines of Inquiry

- The way we interact with each other
- Different kinds of behaviour
- Being tolerant of others
- The need for rules
- The way rules are enforced in the community

HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES
EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS
FACILITATE THE WAY PEOPLE PRESENT INFORMATION AND IDEAS

Lines of inquiry

- Communication skills
- The way we can improve our communication skills to express our ideas
- The ways in which we can express our creativity through different forms of communication

Special note

Please ensure that art smocks and library bags are sent to your child’s classroom.

A hat is to be worn during any outside activity during Term 1 and Term 4.

Your child should bring a novel to school every day for silent reading.

*Homework goes out on Monday and is to be returned to school on Friday each week*

Listening and Speaking

Students will prepare an oral presentation for our Inquiry Unit ‘How We Express Ourselves’

Whole School Focus on PYP Attitudes

February - Respect
March - Enthusiasm

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