Welcome to Term 2!
Just a reminder that the children are expected to bring their reader to school daily. On Monday and Thursday they are required to change their readers. This term the children will bring home 7 spelling words on a Monday. Words will be tested in class on a Friday.

Literacy
Reading – We encourage daily reading at home. At school, the students will be focusing on making connections with a text they have read. They will make a connection to a book or person or to something they have experienced in the world. We will be encouraging the students to read fluently, showing expression and good voice projection.

Writing –
Narrative writing
Acrostic poems – These relate to our Units of Inquiry.
Informative texts – Using explanations and descriptions to describe different forces.

Grammar – We will be focusing on full stops, capital letters, commas, talking marks, question marks and editing processes.

Spelling – The weekly spelling words will continue to focus on our weekly blend.

Numeracy
Number and Algebra
Place value, counting patterns, skip counting, addition, subtraction and worded mathematical problems.

Measurement and Geometry
Length, capacity, mass, telling the time (quarter to and quarter past times), reading calendars, complex 2D shapes and their features.

Statistics and Probability
Collecting and classifying data, interpreting graphs and data.

Units of Inquiry
HOW THE WORLD WORKS
FORCES CHANGE THE WAY THINGS MOVE

Lines of Inquiry
- Different forces
- The way different forces work
- Impact of technological advances on the way we can move things