Welcome to Term 3!

The students are excited about our new Unit of Inquiry focusing on 'Sharing the planet' with minibeasts. Our IMAX excursion will be a highlight on Wednesday 10th August. Rehearsals for the school concert are in full swing! Students are doing a wonderful job learning their songs and dance moves. Please check the costume notice on Compass so you are aware of the costume items you need to provide for your child.

Literacy

Reading: We do reading groups on a weekly basis. 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.

Grammar:

The students are developing their editing skills. We will be revising the use of punctuation, including full stops, commas, speech marks, exclamation marks and capitals.

Directed Writing:

During writing sessions, the students will be focusing on narrative writing. They will be focusing on improved structure, paragraphs and punctuation. We will be introducing informative texts throughout the term and the students will be preparing an informative poster about a minibeast.

Spelling:

The 7 spelling words are based on our weekly blend as well as individual words. The students will be choosing common words to revise from their writing pieces. Later this term we will increase to 10 spelling words each week.

Numeracy

Number and Algebra – Multiplication (groups of and times tables) and division (sharing equal groups), fractions (halves, quarters, thirds and eighths) and money (counting collections and transactions).

Measurement and Geometry – 2D and 3D shapes, congruency, symmetry and area.

Statistics and Probability – Chance experiments

Unit of Inquiry

SHARING THE PLANET

LIVING THINGS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT ARE INTERCONNECTED.

Lines of Inquiry

- The characteristics of minibeasts
- The way minibeasts adapt to their environments
- The different roles minibeasts play in their environment