Curriculum News – Year Four

Literacy

Reading
Emphasis on use of expression and punctuation to guide fluency with oral reading. Students will be encouraged to read with understanding and complete comprehension activities.

Writing
Students will look at different types of writing and poetry. They will complete instructional and narrative texts. Year 4 students are working towards achieving fluent handwriting and ultimately receiving their pen licence this term.

Spelling
Students will continue to practise their individual spelling words each week as well as focus on our word wall with current Inquiry topic words.

Numeracy

Fractions - equal parts of a whole group or object, equivalent fractions, finding common denominators and adding/subtracting fractions.

Decimals - using knowledge of tenths and hundredths to work with decimals.

Percentages - using knowledge of decimals to work with percentages.

Students will revise topics taught throughout the year such as the four processes and work through problem solving questions.

Units of Inquiry

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<th>How the World Works</th>
<th>How We Express Ourselves</th>
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<td>Matter can change state.</td>
<td>People communicate by expressing themselves in many different ways.</td>
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Lines of Inquiry
- The different forms of matter
- The way matter works
- The way matter can change
- The way we use matter

Lines of Inquiry
- The different forms of communication
- The different forms of electronic communication
- Reasons we communicate

Listening and Speaking
Students have been extended through the Media Magic Incursion, participating in a radio and TV program.

Please ensure that all students have drink bottles coming into the warmer weather.