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Mathematics

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Literacy

This term, our main writing focus will be centred on narratives. Students will take an in-depth look at the structure of narratives and investigate the features and techniques that contribute to successful writing. They will write and analyse their own work and that of other students, before beginning to create an interactive narrative, complete with sounds and images, that allows the reader to choose from two different endings.

Students will continue to work, in small groups, on Literature Circle activities. These short novel studies allow students to build reading and comprehension skills while interacting with other group members by discussing their reading in detail.

Our spelling program will continue to build on the knowledge students have gained from last semester. Remember - spelling lists can be downloaded from our blog!

HOME LEARNING

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Purposeful Practise Grids will be available to download from the school website or class blog on the dates below.

Wk. 1 - No Grid
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Wk 6 - No Grid
Wk 7 & 8 - 29th August
Wk. 9 - 12th September

Mathematics

Fractions & Decimals
(weeks 1 - 6)

2D & 3D Shapes
(weeks 7 - 10)
Our Integrated unit for Term Three is called ‘Money Matters’.

Integrated Studies

Our theme for Term 3 is ‘necessity’, with a focus on developing an understanding of economics and money management.

Students will develop financial literacy and gain an understanding how individuals’ needs can be met through successful money management. We gain some insight into how the needs of the world are met including the needs of our Asian neighbours.

It is intended that students will learn to make more informed decisions about the products that they wish to purchase or request to be bought for them.

These decisions, depending on the individual student’s values and ethics, may have positive personal, societal and/or environmental impacts.

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