

Grade 1/2 Overview, Term 4, 2020

In writing, we are becoming experts at writing procedures or procedural texts. The students have developed excellent skills at writing and understanding procedures. We are writing recounts and we are also going to write our own poetry, which will be very interesting. We also do the Soundwaves program and a 'Big Write' each week. Grade 1/2 are thinking carefully about using the best possible words in their writing and making sure their punctuation is correct, especially capital letters and full-stops. The students read every day, in fact everyone in Grade 1/2 seems to love reading. The students are making steady progress with reading.

In maths, we have been learning about patterns. Once again, the students have already made a great deal of progress in understanding patterns. We are practicing skip counting (such as 3, 6, 9, 12), which is giving the students a foundation for further learning in multiplication. We are doing an exploration of subtraction and addition this term. Finally, we will be studying graphs, statistics and probability.

Our inquiry is science-based, with a focus on chemistry. We are looking at the different states of matter – solids, liquids and gasses – and how temperature affects matter. Some of our lessons will be with the Prep/1 class, which will be fun.