

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRADE 3/4 IN TERM ONE!

LITERACY

This term in literacy the students will be focusing on writing recounts and narratives. We will be looking at paragraph placement as well as correct punctuation, including full stops, capital letters and appropriate power punctuation. We will be looking at the structure for both text types as well as how to add detail and description through the use of our senses. We will be practicing our spelling skills by using our weekly soundwaves sounds and units. In reading we will be working our way through learning and familiarising ourselves with the different CAFÉ strategies that will help improve the students comprehension, accuracy, fluency and expanded vocabulary.

NUMERACY

This term in numeracy we will be working mainly on place value. The students love our new Top Ten program and enjoy all of the hands on activities that it includes. The students will be investigating what makes an odd and even number and how to determine their properties. We will be looking at how to recognise, model, represent and order numbers to at least 10 000. We will be learning how to apply place value to partition, rearrange and regroup numbers to at least ten thousand and/or tens of thousands to assist calculations and solve problems.

INQUIRY

This term in inquiry our grade will be learning all about Cultural Studies and Citizenship. The students look at the school values and wider community and societal values. Define and understand what citizenship means to them. Explore identify within their family and as a nation and investigate cultural traditions and lifestyles. Students will research about celebrations within culture, their families, the school and local community. Students will participate in a Harmony Day activity to celebrate cultural difference and heritage.

We are all looking forward to a great term of learning!