

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

LITERACY

This term in literacy the students will be focusing on writing persuasive texts and procedural texts. We will be looking at the different text structures with paragraph placement as well as correct punctuation, including full stops, capital letters and appropriate power punctuation. We will be looking at how to add detail and description through the use of emotive language. 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. As well as learning about different comprehension strategies including: sequencing, main idea, comparing and contrasting and fact and opinion.

NUMERACY

This term in numeracy we will be working on addition and subtraction with some time at the end of the term. The students love our new Top Ten program and enjoy all of the hands on activities that it includes. The students will be learning how to recognise and explain the connection between addition and subtraction. We will be learning how to recall addition facts for single-digit numbers and related subtraction facts to develop increasingly efficient mental strategies for computation. Students will investigate number sequences involving multiples of 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Students will look at how to tell time to the minute and investigate the relationship between units of time as well as converting between units of time.

INQUIRY

This term in inquiry our grade will be learning all about EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE. We will be looking at how the Earth's rotation on its axis can causes regular changes, including night and day and shadows. Students will be learning about the different characteristics of the sun, moon and earth as well as their relative sizes and movements. Students will be working on an investigative project where they will be able to choose a topic that interests them to investigate further in this area of learning.

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