



Forrest Primary School

Year Two

Term 2 2015 Overview

Year 2 Teachers:

Tracey Elliott, Amber Piper,
Helena Vrkic welcome you to
term 2 of 2015. We are excited to
begin a new term.

Literacy

- Reading / Writing focus on inferring, determining importance, comparing, summarising and consulting a reference
- Writing process (drafting, editing and publishing)
- Reading and writing rotational groups with a focus on modelled, shared, guided and independent tasks.
- Text Types- Exposition, explanation, brochure
- Spelling – phonetic word families, core words, Unit of Inquiry words and personal interest words
- Punctuation and grammar (nouns, adjectives, verbs)
- Handwriting and presentation skills
- Speaking and Listening Activities, including talk time, read aloud and group presentations.

Unit of Inquiry

We are continuing with the following unit of Inquiry:

TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEME: HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

Central Idea: Cities are man-made systems

Lines of Inquiry:

- The purpose of a capital city
- Reasons why Canberra was selected as the site for a capital
- Important icons and landmarks of Canberra
- Cities can be planned and structured

TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEME: HOW THE WORLD WORKS

Central Idea: People apply their understanding of forces and energy to create forms of transport

Lines of Inquiry:

- How transport moves through water, on land and in the air
- The function of different transports

Assessment:

- Design and create a form of transport and describe its function



Mathematics

- Number (addition and subtraction, with and without regrouping)
- Measurement (Tells time to the quarter-hour, using the language of 'past' and 'to')
- Patterns and Algebra (skip counting, 2's, 3's, 5's, 10's)
- Location and Transformation (Interpret simple maps)
- Shape (2D and 3D properties, constructing nets of shapes)
- Compare and order objects based on length

Homework

This term students will continue to change their home **reading** books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. This term we would like students to focus on changing their home reading book themselves and practising oral fluency. Students will continue to bring home a weekly **spelling** list which will be tested on a Friday. Students should be practising spelling skills and strategies daily. **Talk Time** will continue this term beginning week 3. Students will bring home new topics. Our focus this term is on preparation and planning.

Library

All Year 2 classes have an opportunity to borrow library books each week. Please ensure they bring a library bag to school on this day.

Save the Date

22 May - Year 2 assembly
27 May – Excursion to museum
29 May - Trivia Night
8 June - Queen's Birthday

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