



Forrest Primary School

Year 3

Term 1 2019 Overview

Year 3 Teachers

Mr Warren Brompton

Mrs Kay Farrant-Durnin

Miss Teanne Knobel

Units of Inquiry

Transdisciplinary Theme: Sharing the Planet (Weeks 1-7)

Central Idea: Communities Rely on Responsible Citizenship

Lines of Inquiry:

- An inquiry into roles and responsibilities within communities
- An inquiry into how rules affect communities
- An inquiry into decision making

Transdisciplinary Theme: Who We Are (Weeks 8-3)

Central Idea: Personal Decisions Impact Health

Lines of Inquiry:

- An inquiry into health messages
- An inquiry into choices that affect health
- An inquiry into emotional control
- An inquiry into what it means to be self-aware

English

English is incorporated into our Units of Inquiry. This term, students will be writing to persuade (exposition) and to entertain (narrative). There will be an emphasis on punctuation and grammatical features. Spelling is an integral part of our English sessions and each day students engage in spelling tasks based on individualised spelling lists. During reading, students will be developing his/her application of reading strategies to improve comprehension and fluency. Students will also undertake handwriting, editing, speaking and listening tasks.

Mathematics

Our central idea is *Maths can be used in everyday life*. The following areas will be explored through Inquiry Mathematics:

- Reading and writing numbers to and from 10 000
- Mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction
- Odd and even
- Multiplication strategies
- Telling time to the minute
- Measuring, ordering and comparing objects

Library (3FD - Monday, 3B & 3K – Friday)

The Library programme aims to introduce students to a variety of genres in literature and supports students to find and use information from print and online resources. Students are also being introduced to coding via the 'Code.org' programme from mid Term 1. Parents are welcome with their child to use the library before and after school. Students may borrow up to 4 books for a fortnight.

Japanese (3B – Monday, 3K & 3FD - Thursday)

This term, with Mrs. Thambipillai, students will be revising greetings, numbers up to 50 and they will begin writing the Hiragana alphabet.

PE and Health (3K – Monday, 3B & 3FD - Thursday)

Students will be involved in weekly physical activities with Mr. Fairfield-Smith. This term students will develop fundamental motor skills and increase individual fitness. Students will also be engaged in a game called 'Activity Agents' and participate in cross country training.

Homework

This term we will focus on developing good organisational and time management skills. We strongly encourage all students to engage in homework as it allows consolidation of taught concepts. Homework is sent out at the beginning of each term and completed tasks submitted each week. Homework is available through Google Classroom, Seesaw, and as a paper copy upon request. It is recommended that students read for 20 minutes each day.

Volunteers

If you have an area of expertise related to our Units of Inquiry, please contact us to see how you can contribute to our learning. Volunteers who interested in participating with our Action Club are welcome to contact us.

Contact Us:

If you wish to make an appointment please feel free to contact us via email, the school app or alternatively ring the front office on 61421470.

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Save the Date

- ❖ Swimming carnival – 5 March
- ❖ Goal setting interviews – Weeks 3 and 4
- ❖ School Photos – 20-21 March

