



Forrest Primary School

Year Two

Term 2 2016 Overview

Year 2 Teachers:

Daniel Heap, Karen Blanton, and Catherine McLeod welcome you to Term 2 of 2016. We are excited to begin a new term.

Literacy

- Reading / Writing focus on summarising, paraphrasing, rereading, using analogy, and consulting a reference or authority.
- Writing process (drafting, editing and publishing)
- Reading and writing rotational groups with a focus on modelled, shared, guided and independent tasks.
- Text Types- Procedural and poetry
- Spelling – phonetic word families, core words, Unit of Inquiry words and personal interest words
- Punctuation and grammar (proper and common nouns, complex sentence structure)
- 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 THE WORLD WORKS

Central Idea: Movement is a consequence of the use of energy.

Lines of Inquiry:

- The use of force impacts the way something moves.
- We can use force and movement to improve our quality of life.
- Technologies use force to create movement.

TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEME: HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES

Central Idea: We express ourselves through our interactions with the natural world.

Lines of Inquiry:

- How different people form different relationships with nature
- Ways in which we communicate our connection with nature.

Mathematics

- Number:
 - Counting, manipulating and representing numbers to 1000
 - Mental and manipulative addition strategies
- Measurement (Compare and order objects based on length)
- Patterns and Algebra (skip counting, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s)
- Place value and partitioning

Homework

This term students will continue to change their home **reading** books every day. This term we would like students to focus on fluency. New reading logs will be distributed in Week 3. 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 begin Week 3. Students will bring home new topics. They will be expected to prepare three talk time presentations: one related to our Unit of Inquiry on movement and force, one related to our Unit of Inquiry on expression and nature, and one of their choice.

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.

PE

This term Year 2 will be focusing on movement composition. Students will be doing gymnastics style lessons in the hall. Please ensure students have appropriate clothing and footwear on PE days.

Save the Date

27 May - Trivia Night

13 June - Queen's Birthday

Stay tuned for excursion information.

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