



Forrest Primary School

Year 3

Term 2 2016 Overview

Year 3 Teachers:

Mr Sam Bird

Miss Meg Ryan

Mr Michael Jandric

Literacy

In Term 2 we will continue to develop a variety of strategies that enhance comprehension and reading fluency through guided reading. We will continue to re-inforce the First Steps reading strategies such as predicting, re-reading and connecting. Students will begin to learn how to synthesise and paraphrase what they have read.

The main writing focus this term will be on writing to entertain (narrative). Students will use literary devices including character development, sequencing of events and descriptive language to create narrative texts. Student writing will be supported by word studies which consist of spelling patterns and commonly used words. We will continue to develop cursive handwriting.

The year group will undertake a study of the novel 'Fantastic Mr. Fox'. We will be using the language from the text to illustrate good writing and how the author uses descriptive language to convey meaning.

Units of Inquiry

Transdisciplinary Theme: 'HOW THE WORLD WORKS'

Central Idea: Cycles create patterns that may affect life

Concepts: Function, Change

Lines of Inquiry:

- The natural cycles of the earth
- Patterns that occur in our daily lives
- The consequences of breaking a cycle

Transdisciplinary Theme: 'SHARING THE PLANET'

Central Idea: people are responsible for relationships in a community

Concepts: Connection, Function, Responsibility

Lines of Inquiry:

Citizenship and how it works

What are our responsibilities as citizens of the community

Save the Date

- ❖ NAPLAN – 10 – 12 May
- ❖ Trivia Night – 27 May

Numeracy

The following topics will be covered throughout the term:

- Describe, continue and create number patterns resulting from performing addition or subtraction.
- Recall addition facts for single-digit numbers and related subtraction facts
- Develop increasingly efficient mental strategies for computation
- Measure, order and compare objects using informal and familiar metric units.
- Represent money values in multiple ways and count the change required for simple transactions.
- Tell time to the minute using analogue clocks.
- Interpretation of graphs

Homework

Homework will be handed out on Mondays and needs to be returned on or before the following Monday. Students are encouraged to read for 20 minutes daily, participate in Reading Eggs and complete their assigned Mathletics tasks.

Homework tasks will consolidate skills already covered in the classroom. Students are expected to take responsibility for completing and submitting their own homework each week.

Arts

Visual arts will be integrated into the Units of Inquiry and Literacy tasks. Children will also participate in group singing on a Friday.

Library

There is a designated library session each week and students are encouraged to borrow and return books during that time. Students may also use the library during lunch breaks. Please ensure your child/ren bring a library bag.

PE

This term Year 3 are focusing on athletics leading up to the athletics carnival. There will be a short unit on small ball skills. Please ensure students have appropriate clothing and footwear on PE days.

ICT

During the term students will continue to use Chromebooks as a collaborative tool for sharing their work. Students will continue to learn how to touch type.

Contact Us:

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