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Primary 2/3 Term 2 Newsletter

Happy New Year and welcome to Term 2 of P2/3. We are looking forward to a busy term ahead and sharing this with you via Seesaw.

Literacy

Reading: This term in reading, we will continue to develop fluency, heeding punctuation to add expression. We will explore a variety of genre, to include non-fiction. We will also develop our skills in note taking and use this to organise information.

Writing: P2/3 will be working on several genres. We will cover Report Writing, Myths and Setting Description using the Talk for Writing programme, alongside grammar to enhance descriptive language. The children will learn some key features of a range of texts, then change these to create their own similar style of text.

We will be reading Roald Dahl's "The Twits" as a class and using the text to initiate discussions, writing and Expressive Arts tasks.

Numeracy and Maths

In Numeracy, we will continue to work on a different focus daily, to encourage retention and development of strategies in addition/subtraction, multiplication/division and place value. We will continue the consolidation of basic number facts, reading, writing, ordering, comparing and sequencing numbers. This will involve written work, practical activities, games and ICT. In maths our initial focus will be on recognising and using money. This will be followed by work on 2D and 3D shape.

Learning in other areas of the curriculum

Science: We will continue to investigate electricity - sources of electricity, safety around electricity and building electrical circuits.

Art: We will explore and use imagination to solve design problems related to both real and imaginary situations, using a range of materials and styles.

Personal and Social Education: Our topic for this term is a study of home, school and community. This will encompass tasks across the curriculum.

Health & Wellbeing

In Term 2, P2/3 will revisit the Mauricewood Learning Powers to reinforce positive attitudes to learning.

We will use 'Keeping Myself Safe' by way of learning to assess and manage risk to ourselves and others. We will learn about the safe use of medicines. P2/3 will be working with Mrs McKendrick in PE this term. Our PE day is Tuesday and children should come dressed for PE on Tuesdays.

Other Information

We will continue to do Cosmic Kids Yoga on Fridays.

Reading: It would be helpful if your child could bring his/her reading book and reading record to school each day. Reading records should be signed when reading homework has been completed.

Any numeracy or literacy homework will be posted on our Google Classroom. Our spelling week runs from Wednesdays and your child's list will be in their Reading Record Book.

Please ensure that children do not bring toys and cards (e.g. Pokémon) to school, as they get upset if they are lost or damaged. Thank you for your support.

Mrs. Gallard- Coetzee and Mrs. McClelland.