

# PREP – TERM 4 PARENT NEWSLETTER

## INQUIRY/SWPBS

In Term 4, Prep students will continue to investigate living things by completing a number of activities and experiments relating to plants.

Prep students will also explore how to collaborate with others by taking part in a variety of team-based design challenges. While completing these challenges and activities, students will also practise being resilient.

## READING

In Term 4, we will be focussing on;

**Digraphs e.g. ck, th, ee, ea**

### Sound Investigations

Understanding that a sound can be made by many letters/digraphs  
e.g. the /k/ sound can be made by c, k, ck, ch etc.

**Recognising high frequency words (common words)**

### Comprehension Strategies;

Identifying features of fiction texts

Inferring  
Analysing  
Critiquing

## WRITING

Students will write a variety of entertaining **narratives**. Their narratives will include characters, settings, an orientation/problem/solution, illustrations and describing words (adjectives).

### Spelling

- Hearing and recording sounds in words using developing letter-sound knowledge
- Spelling high frequency words

**Letter formation and writing on dotted thirds**

### Editing

Students will check their own writing for capital letters, ending punctuation, spelling etc.

**Developing fine motor skills**

## NUMERACY

**Capacity**

**Subtraction**

**Sharing**

e.g. 12 strawberries shared between 2 people is 6 each.

**Data**

- collecting information as a tally
- presenting information as simple picture and bar graphs
- interpreting the information collected

**Revision**

## IMPORTANT TERM 4 DATES

All students return onsite full time – Friday November 5<sup>th</sup>  
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – Tuesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Step-Up Day (Grade 1 for the day!) – Monday December 13<sup>th</sup>  
Last Day of School – Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> (2pm dismissal)