

GRADE TWO, TERM 4, 2021



Dear Parents/Guardians,

HOMework

- Read for 20 minutes each night and record this in their Take Home Reading Log
- Students are encouraged to practise their SMART Phonics words for the week
- Extension activities will be set on Mathletics as optional tasks

Hooray! We've made it to the last term of the year! We're so happy to have you back and finish this year on a high note!

Here is some information regarding the term ahead in Grade Two and the Grade Two Curriculum.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Grade Two Sleepover - TBC
- Step Up Day - TBC
- Last Day of Term - **Friday 17th December, 1:30pm finish**

Kind Regards,

Sophie, Chloe, Vanessa & Dani

READING

This term students will continue to focus on decoding strategies and comprehension of the text, developing fluency, accuracy and expression. We will encourage students to become balanced readers who read widely through a range of rich texts.

We will be covering Author's Craft and Analysing. In Author's Craft, we will be exploring the different techniques authors use to engage their readers. This will tie in nicely with our narrative writing as students can transfer their skills across.

When Analysing, students will be identifying reasons why the author chose the title, characters, plot and the language specifically used within the text.

WRITING

This term students will explore Narrative writing. They will begin to apply their skills they learnt in reading, by including a variety of author's craft to bring their narratives to life. Students will need to hook readers in, introduce and describe their characters and setting as well as include a problem and solution. Students will continue exploring their creativity through their Writer's Notebook.

NUMERACY

This term, students will be focusing on fractions where they will explore parts of a whole which will include halves, quarters and eighths. Students will recognise that sets of objects can be partitioned in different ways.

Students will also explore a number of smaller units including Location, 3D Shapes, Capacity, Area and Money. They will continue to use concrete materials, such as unifix, counters and icy-poles to demonstrate their thinking.

SMART PHONICS

Students participate in SMART Phonics each week where they will focus on a new digraph or trigraph to learn different spelling patterns and assist with their writing.

Each week, students will receive a copy of their SMART Phonics words. They are encouraged to practise these at home in their SMART Phonics homework book