

W12 Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2

Welcome to Term 2! This term is going to be a very busy one full of plenty of learning opportunities. We have lots to get through before reports being sent home in week 10. Please don't forget to check Class Dojo for class photos and other class information.

English

This term we will be focusing on Exposition writing. Students will learn about the structure and features of exposition writing. Students will also be engaging in Literature groups. This involves groups reading the same novel and discussing their understanding through reading comprehension strategies, i.e. making connections, summarising, inferring and making predictions. Students are also encouraged to practice reading aloud at home to improve their fluency. We will also be viewing the children's news programme BTN. We will be developing our note taking skills and writing brief reports.

Mathematics

During the first week we will be practising NAPLAN numeracy questions and revising concepts. We will then continue on with our multiplication and division investigation. Once completed we will then be completing investigations using fractions, percentages and decimals. We will also be continuing to develop Natural Maths strategies using mental routines and problematised situations

Science

During Science lessons we will be learning about Earth and Space, incorporating the Science as a Human Endeavour strand. Students will conduct research using specific Science inquiry skills from the Australian Curriculum.

Humanities And Social Sciences

Geography will be taught as part of Humanities and Social Sciences this term. Throughout this topic students will be questioning, researching, analysing, evaluating, reflecting and communicating.

Design and Technologies

Over the next 3 terms students will be conducting various STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) activities. This will also involve working with Tarnya, our STEM coordinator, at some stage this year.

Digital Technologies

This term students will be learning computer programming and coding using Scratch and/or Python software. They will then develop either an animation or a game.

Reminders

NAPLAN – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Week 2

Queens Public Holiday- Monday Week 7

Pupil free day – Tuesday Week 7

Gatherings -Friday 9am Week 3, 6 and 9