

# WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2

**G**ive it your all  
**R**edo if necessary  
**I**gnore giving up  
**T**ake time to do it right

## Term 3

Welcome back to Term 3. We all hope you are refreshed and excited about the upcoming term we have planned for you.

What are you grateful for today?

### Readers Workshop

This Term, the students have been working on using multiple strategies when reading a text. Using multiple strategies when we read helps us to better understand what is happening in the text. So far, the students have thoroughly enjoyed reading along and exploring both **The Gruffalo** and **ZOG**. (Both books are written by Julia Donaldson)

Students have been excellent at using their thinking stems to help them:

- **Make Predictions**
- **Visualise**
- **Make Connections**
- **Ask Questions**
- **Determine Importance**
- **Infer**



### Maths

The students have been busy this term, working hard through our unit on Number and Place Value.

We are currently learning all about **Addition** and **Subtraction**. Through closed and open-ended tasks the children have been using their problem solving skills to solve real life maths problems.

We are also busy practising skip counting by **2's, 3's, 5's** and **10's**.



### Writers Workshop

The students are currently writing their **Narratives** as we dive deeper into strengthening their detailed descriptions of characters and settings. We look forward to completing the writing cycle so we can publish these stories for everyone to enjoy.

Next, we will look at **Procedural** writing where the students will be able to create their own 'How to' piece.

### Reminders

**Drink Bottles** - Please send a drink bottle with water to school for your child to leave in the classroom during class time.

**Helps to keep us hydrated!** ☺

**Flexi Buzz** - Don't forget to check the **Flexi Buzz App** on your devices to keep you up to date with things happening at school.

**Parent Helpers** - We encourage parent support in **Term 3** in our classroom either for reading in the mornings or classroom activities.

Also for participation in **incursions** and **excursions** throughout the year.



### Inquiry- Light and Sound

This term Grade 1-2 students will consider sources of light and how to create shadows. They will build instruments and use their bodies and computers as they experiment with making sounds. Students will work towards presenting a production of a story using puppets and sounds at the end of the unit.

So far the students have enjoyed exploring how everyday objects can be used to create the sound of rain, fire crackling, crickets chirping, a horse galloping and other real life sounds. They have also explored traditional music from a range of different countries.



### Homework Books and Readers

Please ensure you are assisting your child with their readers each night as well as recording their nightly reading in their yellow reader books. Encourage your child to be practicing their Magic Words or SWST components each night.

### What's Coming up!

**Book Fair** - Thursday 9th - Monday 13th August

**Photo Trail/Tabloid Sports** - Friday 31st August

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