

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 3/4 ?

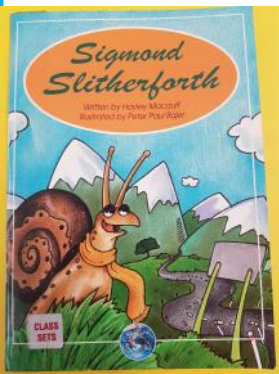
Welcome to Term 4 and the last term for 2019.
Remember to be Sun Smart and wear your hat.

What a busy first three terms we have had, and Term Four seems to be no exception. We look forward to our excursion to the Melbourne Art Centre and finishing off the year successfully. Term Three saw our annual Footy Day and it was great to see so many teams and football codes represented. The activities on the oval organised by the Grade Six students and Mr. Marikar were excellent and enjoyed by all.



Literacy

Literacy this term sees us delving into poetry. Our mentor text this Term is Sigmund Slitherforth; a text written in the form of poetry set out in stanzas. The poem is about a snail who has a love of speed and has difficulty moving in a snail like manner. A sample of the text is below.

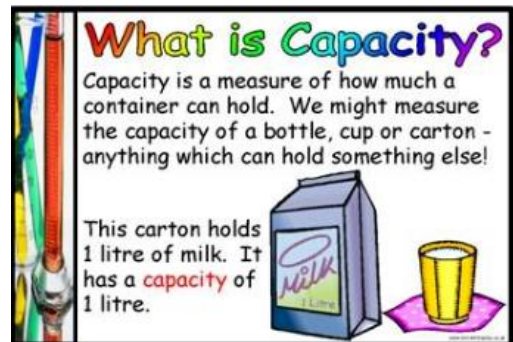
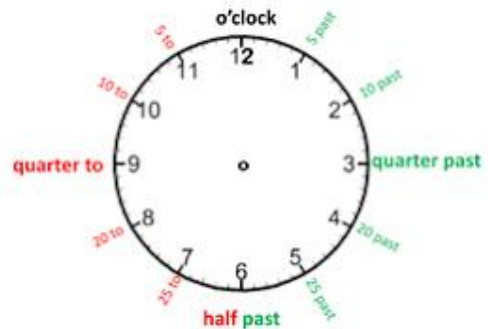


Perched upon a signpost
High above the ground,
He cheered amid the traffic,
And his little heart would pound.
It filled him with excitement,
And he'd often spend the day
Imagining how he would speed
Down the motorway.

Students are also learning to write their own poems in the form of couplets and quatrains. They are becoming very creative when thinking up rhyming words.

Numeracy

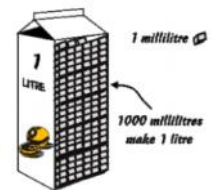
During Term Four, not only will be reviewing all of the four processes (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), we will also examining mass, capacity and volume. We look forward to weighing and measuring lots of items and finding items with similar weights. We have also been looking at time, in the form of analogue, digital, 24 hour time and elapsed time. Remember to assist your children by regularly asking them about what time it is and how long an event took.



We use

- Litres (L)
- millilitres (ml)

as units of measuring capacity.



Creativity

Our MAPPEN unit this term is Creativity and we will be combining our creative ideas through Art, ICT and Mappen. Our excursion to the Melbourne Art Centre will be a guided tour through the performance areas and showing us the various sets, props and costumes from different live theatre and television shows. After the tour, we will be going to the Botanical Gardens and, armed with ipads, practice our photography skills to develop our creativity. Please return payment and permission forms promptly to allow us to organise buses and groups. During ICT, students will be using Movie Maker to create a themed alphabet movie suitable for Preps. Movie Maker will also be used during Art as students will be making a movie based on a play chosen by the groups of students.