

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

TERM 4— NOVEMBER

We have eagerly begun our final Term of Prep and our teachers are very pleased with the effort we continue to put into our learning. We have been tackling challenges with a growth mindset and have been learning from our mistakes. We can't wait for Little Night In and our upcoming Inquiry incursion!

LITERACY

This Term we have been using the story 'The Very Cranky Bear' by Nick Bland to explore our new reading strategies 'Questioning' and 'Determining Importance'. We have also used this book in Writing and have learnt how to transform sentences from the story to create our own sentences with a similar structure. Our teachers have been focusing on our inclusion of who, what, when, where and why in our writing. They have also asked us to discuss the most important part of our stories at home when we read our reader with you.



NUMERACY

Our teachers are so impressed with our knowledge of addition and subtraction! We have been learning the difference between adding and taking away, and have learnt some new strategies such as counting all, counting on, counting back and how to use number lines to assist us. We have played lots of dice games and used our mini whiteboards to solve different equations. We would love to share our knowledge with you, so please ask us some addition and subtraction problems at home.



INQUIRY

Our Inquiry topic this Term is 'Creativity' and we have been using our imaginations as we explore different fairy tales such as 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We are starting to create our fairy tale characters and build our sets for our fairy tale to take place. Our teachers will share more photos of our puppet theatres on Flexibuzz once we are finished.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 1st November: P-2 Sports

Mon 4th November: Curriculum Day (Mrs Sansom's Birthday)

Tues 5th November: Melbourne Cup Day

Fri 8th November: Little Night In

Wed 20th November: Mirror, Mirror on the Wall Incursion

Tues 10th December: Christmas Concert

Fri 20th December: Last Day of School

REMINDERS

Please continue to read our readers with us each night and don't forget to record it in our yellow home reading journals (including how many nights we've read!). Also if you have time can you please practise the letters of the alphabet as well as their corresponding sounds (out of order), with us.

We need to practise our Magic Words as often as possible too and would love to squeeze in some counting as well! If you have any questions you can ask our teachers, they'll be more than happy to help!

Kind Regards,

Prep A, Prep M & Prep W