

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

TERM 4 - NOVEMBER

We are so proud of the resilience our students have shown this year and the way they have quickly adapted to being back in the classroom! We are working hard on consolidating our learning and preparing for Grade 1!

LITERACY

We have been revising our accuracy reading strategies, which help us read the right words. These strategies include cross checking, chunking, flip the sound and skip the word and come back. We are using sticky notes when reading to record our thinking. We have been working hard on adding detail to our writing. We have enjoyed writing about experiences such as making volcanoes and Hairy Harry's.



NUMERACY

We have revisited numbers this Term and we were excited to explore addition, subtraction and sharing. We used a variety of different strategies to solve problems such as drawings, fingers and counters. We have been using open ended tasks where there are lots of different answers and explored the importance of explaining our thinking when solving problems.



INQUIRY

We are excited to explore creativity through fairytales. We have begun reading our fairy tales in our groups and look forward to making our puppets and theatre ready to perform our story to the class. We enjoyed using our creativity to turn mistakes such as rips and scribbles into something beautiful.



BOOK WEEK

We had lots of fun dressing up for book week using our 'curious creatures and wild minds' theme. We were excited to mix with some Grade 1 students for our book week activities. We enjoyed making our own 'wild things' using 'Where the Wild Things Are' for inspiration and creating finger puppets and bookmarks based on 'The Gruffalo'!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2nd November: Curriculum Day

Tuesday 3rd November: Melbourne Cup Day

Wednesday 4th November: Mrs Sansom's Birthday

Friday 27th November: Free Dress Day TBC & Prep Little Night In

Friday 11th December: 100 Days of Prep

Friday 18th December: Last day of Term (1:30pm finish)

REMINDERS

Please continue to read your child's reader with them each night and don't forget to record it in their yellow home reading journals (including how many nights they have read!). It is expected that the students read at least every school night.

It is important to practise Magic Words as often as possible, as well as some counting! If you have any questions we are more than happy to help!

Kind Regards,

Prep M & Prep S