

WHAT'S ON IN PREP?

TERM 4 - DECEMBER

We can't believe there are only 3 weeks left until the Preps are in Grade One! It has been an exciting and jampacked Term, with so many fun activities still ahead of us. The growth we have seen since returning from Remote Learning has been phenomenal and we are so proud of all of the Preps!

LITERACY

We have begun exploring the comprehension reading strategies, which help us to understand the books we read. These strategies include using our metacognition, schema, visualising and inferring. We have also explored poetry this Term. We hope you loved seeing our Haiku poems which were sent home on Friday. We are now moving on to letter writing and are going to be writing letters to our Grade One teachers and Santa!

NUMERACY

We have been very busy in Maths with our problem solving and open-ended questions! We have been learning to read o'clock and half past times, and have been collecting data from each other. You can help us at home by asking us to tell the time and also practise saying the days of the week.



INQUIRY

Last week we performed our fairy tales to the rest of the Preps. We had so much fun creating our puppets and puppet theatre and did a fantastic job of retelling a well known fairy tale such as 'Little Red Riding Hood' or 'The Three Little Pigs'.



LITTLE NIGHT IN

We had the BEST afternoon at Little Night In. We began the afternoon with a treasure hunt (we even got to go into the staffroom) before settling down to watch 'Inside Out'. We enjoyed an ice cream half way through the movie before having some delicious pizza!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 30th December: Magic Word Retention Testing

Friday 11th December: 100 Days of Prep

Wednesday 16th December: Class Party & Kris Kringle (Notice to follow)

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, especially by 10s and 5s! If you have any questions we are more than happy to help!

Kind Regards,

Prep M & Prep S