

June 2021

Half way through Term 2!

We are racing through Term 2, here is a quick snapshot of what we have been up to!

Literacy

We have shifted our focus from Persuasive writing to Informative writing. We have started looking into questions that could be answered and used to build an informative text.

Currently, students are developing their own informative pieces on a country of their choice. This writing links in with our Inquiry unit, where students are showcasing their current and new found knowledge of their selected country. 5/6's will host a Travel Expo at school at the end of this Term. We are very excited to see all of the students hard work displayed at their stall!

Numeracy

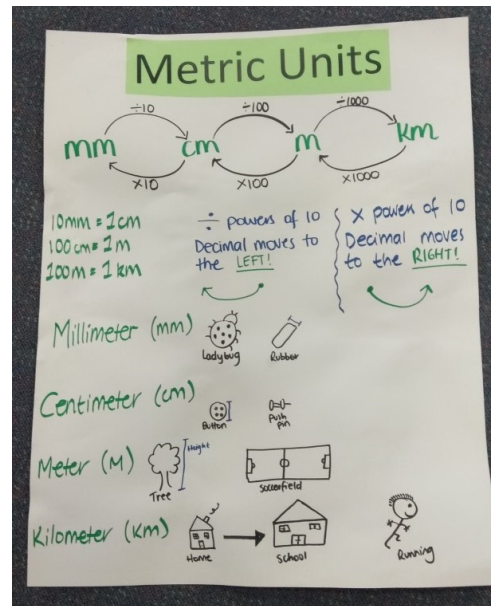
Most recently in Numeracy, we have looked at Data Representation and Interpretation skills. Using a set of data from plants that were grown from the start of Term 2, students have interpreted the results of the seeds and the growth rates individually. They have then made comparisons of seeds across different 5/6 classrooms, producing statements about slower these results.

With a strong knowledge of data, students have then created a range of graphs to visually represent these results. These graphs included column, side by side column and line graphs.



Anchor Charts

To help with this weeks learning in Maths, here is an anchor chart about converting between units of measurement to reference if required.



Inquiry

After shifting our focus from Respectful Relationships, we have got stuck into our Inquiry unit - Sustainability. This is such an exciting sequence of learning, which will ultimately lead to a student run expo!

Reminders

Compass

Keep your eyes on the news post for any updates from your child's teacher.

Homework:

Please remember that homework will be sent home on Monday and is required to be submitted on the Friday of the same week. Students will not receive homework on the weekends.

High School Information:

Thank you for returning high school transition forms for Year 6 students.

We suggest that for Year 5 students, it would be beneficial to start thinking about booking in tours to any high school that you are interested in. This is a great way to get a sense before making a decision.