

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1/2

Term 4 - October



Wow! Can you believe we are already nearly halfway through Term 4. We have been having a blast learning lots of new topics in all areas of our schooling. We are very much looking forward to the remainder of the Term with some exciting events on the horizon.



Readers Workshop

Students have been enjoying studying Poems in their reading unit. They have been focusing on a range of different types of poems and analysing the features of them.

Grade 1

The students in Grade one have been using the mentor text Tiddler to help them make inferences. They have been using clues from the text along with their schema to make in-depth inferences.

Grade 2

Students in Grade 2 have been focusing on the different components of fluency to practice for their poetry reading. This involves reading at a correct rate, using punctuation and expression.

In the coming weeks, both year levels will be looking at the Narrative genre, focusing on Analysing and synthesising.



Writers Workshop

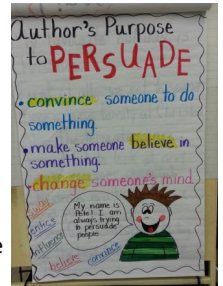
Over the past few of weeks, students have been immersed in our **Poetry** unit.

This involved the students creating a range of different poems and investigating the different language features use in poetry.

In both Grade 1 and 2, students explored the use of descriptive word choices and figurative language to create imagery.

We also investigated the different rhyme schemes and how to write poems incorporating the different types of rhymes.

Please don't forget to check out the Writer's Wall in the office to see some of our amazing student pieces on display.



Maths

Over the past 2 weeks, students have been working very hard to develop their knowledge of the four operations

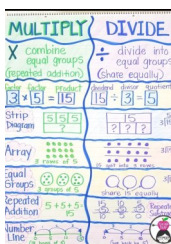
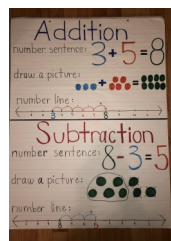
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Students in Grade 1 have been focusing on the different strategies they can use to help them solve addition and subtraction problems.

Grade 2

Students in Grade 2 have been looking at the relationship between multiplication and division and using a range of strategies to solve problems.

In the coming weeks, the Grade 1's will be investigating Time and the Grade 2's will be exploring chance.



Poetry Reading

On Thursday the 20th of October, the 1/2 students celebrated the end of their poetry unit by hosting a poetry reading in their classrooms. This was a great way to share their amazing poems with their friends and families and had a great turnout. Thanks for all those who were able to attend.



Vocabulary

Children need to have a rich vocabulary that continually grows through language and literacy experiences, in order to comprehend and construct increasingly complex texts.

The 5 key words we are focusing on for Weeks 1-5, from our mentor texts:

Grade 1: **Thrashed, Captured, Hauling, Tracking, Escape**

Grade 2: **Perish, Vanished, Trembled, Startled, Gazing**

Please discuss the meaning of these words with your child.

Reminders

P-2 Sports Day– Friday November 4th

Grade 2 Camp– Monday 21st/Tuesday 22nd of November

Grade 1-2 Team

Carly Bell, Tim Langley, Emma Hoehne and Natalie Johnson