

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 1

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Take time to do it right

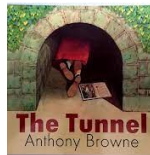
Term 3

What are you grateful for? today?

What a fantastic start to the Term students have made! It has been amazing to see our students back in the classroom, smiling and learning. It has been a busy start to the term with our excursion to Legoland. We have lots of exciting things planned for our students, including Grade 1 sleepover!

Readers Workshop

We started the Term using 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browns to practice our **Retell** skills. We learnt about retelling only the important parts of fiction texts, making sure we include the characters, setting, problem, events and solution in our retells.



Students have been using 'Crumbs' by Phil Cummings to practice their **Inferring** skills. We learnt about inferring character feelings and traits using both illustrations and the author's word choices.



Over the next couple of weeks students will be using different mentor texts to improve their **Fluency**. Students will also be practicing their understanding of **parts of speech** (nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs).

Writer's Workshop

We have been working hard to plan, draft, revise and edit our **Narrative** pieces. Students enjoyed creating a character and using adjectives to describe the physical and personality traits. It has been wonderful to see students challenging their word choices and beginning to make the connection between reading and writing lessons. In the coming weeks students will begin publishing their narrative pieces.

Once we have completed our narrative unit, students will be moving to **Procedural** writing.

Legoland

Students (and adults) had an amazing time at our Legoland excursion. We participated in a story telling workshop where students were able to create and share a setting for a narrative. Everyone then enjoyed playing and exploring the different activities. Thank you to our parent helpers! Without you, the day couldn't happen!



Maths

Students have been working hard in Numeracy! We started the Term by revisiting **Place Value**. Students learnt about finding and placing numbers on number lines. We then moved onto revising **Addition** and **Subtraction**. Students learnt about the different strategies such as counting on/back, fact families and using number lines.

Last week we explored **Division**, looking at sharing between equal groups and arrays. This week we will be learning about **Multiplication**, learning about groups of and arrays.

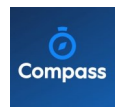


Homework Books & Readers

Please ensure you are assisting your child with their reader's each school night as well as recording their daily reading in their **Yellow Reader Book** (please see your classroom teacher if you need a replacement). Encourage your child to be practising their **Magic Words** or **SWST Words** in their lined homework books.

Reminders

Compass - Don't forget to check the **Compass App** on your devices to keep you up to date with things happening at school.



Drink Bottles: Please send a drink bottle with **water** to school to keep your child/ren hydrated during learning time, even on cold days.



What's Coming Up!

Monday 21st August— Book Week—Online incursion
Thursday 24th August— Book Week—Ice cream van visit
Friday 25th August— Book Week—Dress Up Day
Friday 25th August— Book Week—Author Visit
Thursday 31st August—Grade 1 Sleepover—more details to come
Wednesday 6th September— CURRICULUM DAY
Friday 15th September— End Term 3—2:30pm dismissal

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