

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 2

Term 3- July



It has been a very busy few weeks with lots of exciting activities happening inside the classroom and fantastic excursions too! The students have settled in well after the school holidays but we are well and truly back in the swing of things!



Readers Workshop

Students have been analysing and making connections with their new mentor texts.

We investigated how the author uses word choices, figurative language and other language techniques to describe what is happening in the text.



In the coming week, we will be looking at how the author implies information by making inferences within the text.

Writers Workshop

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

This has involved creating a setting description using oil pastels then writing a description of that setting as a portfolio task. They practised using a range of language devices to help their audience visualise the setting.

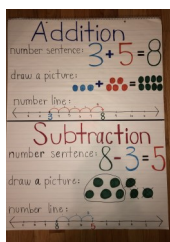


Next, students will be beginning their narrative story, based upon an animal facing a real-world problem. We can't wait to read them!

Maths

Over the past weeks, students have been working very hard to develop their knowledge of addition and subtraction strategies.

We explored the different ways we can add and subtract numbers, the relationship between the operations and how to balance both sides of an equation.



In the coming week, we are focusing investigating the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Lego Land Excursion

On Friday the 21st of July, the Grade 1/2's went on an excursion to the Lego Land Discovery Centre. The students had so much fun participating in the storytelling workshop, going on the indoor rides and experiencing the 4D cinema! The students will be using their experiences in the workshop to assist with their narrative writing.



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:

Struggled, Startled, Treacherous, Stealthily, Frantically

Please discuss the meaning of these words with your child.

Reminders

Book Week Free Dress– Friday the 25th of August

Curriculum Day– Wednesday the 6th of September

Grade 2 Team

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