

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 2

Term 3- September



And before you know it, we're in the final stretch of Term 3. It's been a very busy few weeks, with the students thriving in their learning and very much looking forward to the holiday break.



Readers Workshop

Students have been analysing procedural texts and looking closely at the language features.

We sorted texts based upon their text types using the different features each one has and focused on what language is most important in each.

In the coming week, we will be critiquing a range of procedural texts and the importance of graphics and diagrams.



Writers Workshop

Over the past few of weeks, students have been immersed in our **Procedural Unit**.

This has involved following and understanding the purposes of many different procedures. We have had lots of fun activities creating and making things.



Next, students will be writing a procedure with a group to teach the class a new skill. This will cap off our Procedural unit.

Maths

Over the past weeks, students have been working very hard to develop their knowledge of chance and fractions.

We explored the different types of chance events and how to determine the possible and total outcomes in chance experiments.

In fractions, we investigated multiple ways of representing fractions as part of a whole.

In the coming week, we are focusing on understanding transformation of shapes.



Science

This Term, we have been investigating mixtures in our science unit. This has involved exploring what makes a mixture, what mixtures we use at home and of course making some.

Our challenge we are aiming to achieve is which group can make the stretchiest slime. We are going through the design process to see which ingredients will impact this.



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.

We have been looking at words that fit our procedural unit and how the students can use explicit language to make their instructions precise.

Reminders

Last Day of Term 2:30 Finish- Friday the 15th of September

Swimming Week- Monday 11th- Friday 15th of

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