

WHAT'S ON IN GRADE 2

Term 4 - October



And before you know it, we're in the final stretch of Term 4. It's been a very busy few weeks, with the students thriving in their learning and the end of the year fast approaching. We have a busy end of the year coming up with sports days, Christmas concert and camp!



Readers Workshop

Students have been learning to understand how their thinking changes when we read.

We have been activating our schema before reading, sharing what we know about a topic before reading and then identifying the new knowledge gained from reading.



In the coming week, we will be analysing a range of different texts and looking how the author's carefully craft their pieces.



Writers Workshop

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

This has involved writing a variety of poems and experimenting with different language techniques such as creating imagery, using similes and metaphors and rhyming patterns. We celebrated our unit with a poetry reading last Friday, with family and friends in attendance.



Next, the students are revising their narratives and will be completing a short unit on story writing.

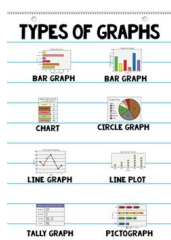
Maths

Over the past week, students have been working very hard to represent data in different graphs and also interpret sets of data within context.

We explored the different types of graphs you can use and created two types of graphs using our own data.

We also delved into what the data is telling us, answering questions about different sets.

In the coming week, we are focusing on telling the time in both analogue and digital clocks.



Leadbeater's Possum Talk

How lucky we were to have Steve from Friends of the Leadbeater's Possum come to talk to our students. We learnt about how the possum was thought extinct before being rediscovered.



Students will be having a visit from Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater later in the term. Thank you to Mrs Attrill for organising these amazing talks.



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.

Our words for this unit are:

Perish, vanished, retrieve, gazing and trembled.

Please discuss what these words mean with your students to check their understanding.

Reminders

P-2 Sports Day– Friday the 3rd of November

Curriculum Day– Monday the 6th of November

Grade 2 Camp– Monday the 13th of November

Grade 2 Team

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