
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Year 3...

Term 2 Week 7, 2019 (beginning June 3rd)



ANTARCTICA PRESENTATION

A big thank you to Henry J and his grandfather Phill for their wonderful Antarctica presentation this week. Also Henry's mum Emma, who was a wonderful assistant! The children were thoroughly engaged and interested. We learned so much!

Reading Learning Ladders

Our reading learning ladders have been updated, in the parent portal on SENTRAL. They will be updated again at the end of this term.

READING

CAFÉ strategies:

Using dictionaries, thesaurus' and glossaries as tools

Understanding how illustrations/diagrams and texts work together

Using commas to enhance phrasing/meaning when reading

WRITING

We will be practicing our descriptive writing, to help us paint a picture for the reader.

Our explicit lessons will focus on the writing trait 'excellent word choice.'

GRAMMAR

Commas

Boundary punctuation, for different sentence types

SPEAKING AND LISTENING

Respond to others views appropriately

Express my feelings and opinions on a topic

Inquiry discussions

MATHS

Review and testing

INQUIRY - Our Inquiry topic this term is 'Our Nearest Neighbours'

This week the children will be choosing something that has really sparked their interest as we have been researching our nearest neighbours. They will begin a school-based project about this topic (no work needs to be done at home). We will share a rubric with the children next week, which will make the expectations of the project clear. The children can present their finished work in any way they choose – for example, a model, PowerPoint, poster etc.

CALENDAR:

TERM 2

Week 8

Monday June 10th

Queen's Birthday holiday

Week 9:

Friday June 21st

Grade 3 planning day

Week 10:

Wednesday June 26th

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday June 27th

Parent Teacher Interviews -
student-free day

Reminders:

HOMEWORK

Homework is due back at school every Monday in Term Two. All students are expected to read for at least one hour per week and to complete 500 Athletics points. Optional tasks include spelling as well as other activities listed in the Term 2 Homework Matrix (this is in Homework Books). **Please ensure weekly reading is recorded in Homework Books and that the Homework Matrix is signed each week.**