



MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Literacy and Numeracy

In Content Knowledge students are reading the final chapters of 'King Arthur and The Round Table' and completing comprehension questions relating to the chapters.

In Text Construction students are learning to plan, draft, edit and publish narratives with a medieval theme. They are using adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions and dialogue to help improve their writing.

In Numeracy students are continuing with the 'Secret Sound' grapple unit on multiplication and completing some testing to help teachers plan for next term.



Skills in Focus : Multiplication

For the past couple of weeks, students have been exploring multiplication through a range of activities. They have been learning and practicing strategies to multiply larger numbers and to develop automatic recall of multiplication facts to ten. They have been learning strategies for each number on the times tables to help them quickly solve these problems. For example, 7×5 has the same answer as 5×7 and skip counting by 5 might be easier than counting by 7. If a number is multiplied by 4, that number can be doubled and doubled again to solve the problem. Ask your child about some other strategies they have learnt.

Upcoming Learning

Students in the Middle School will be having a 'Wellbeing Day' on Wednesday to celebrate the end of term. They will be watching 'The Sword and the Stone' in the morning and walking or riding down to Turtle Bend to eat their lunch and spend some time.

