

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SENIOR SCHOOL?



LITERACY AND NUMERACY UPDATES

In Content Knowledge last week we analysed a range of advertisements, recognising what persuasive devices were used to have particular effects. We looked at emotion, recognising how music in ads can change the way we feel towards a product. We also explored slogans (such as the iconic: “not happy Jan!”), comparison and personification and discussed and analysed how these could convince us to think we needed a product.

In Text Construction last week, students began to film their advertisements for their new product they designed. This process included using their detailed story boards to film first, making sure they got the perfect shots, then adding audio and edits later in the week. The students have done a fantastic job of making their ads convincing by using persuasive and advertising techniques we have learned about and analysed in Content Knowledge.

In Maths we have been focusing on how to find percentage discounts, so we can be savvy consumers. This started with strategies on how to find 10%, 25% and 50% using a bar model. Students then used these strategies to find more complicated discounts, such as 15% or 80%.

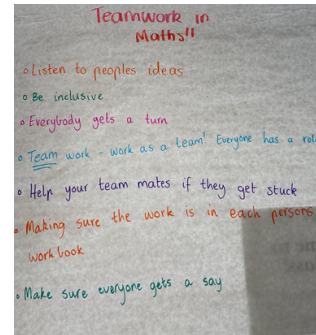
REMINDERS:

Grade 6 Families! Please remember to submit your child's dinner order for Graduation and make payment via the message sent on Sentral.

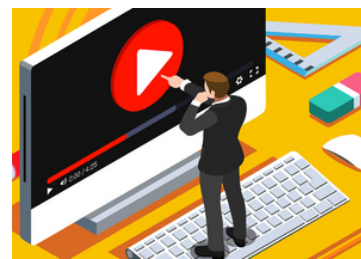
Grade 5 families! Please remember to submit your child's Grade 6 t-shirt sizing form, so that we can start the process of having these made.

Thank you!

SKILL IN FOCUS: TEAMWORK



Teamwork is a significant aspect of everything we do at school, whether it's out in the yard or the classroom. Students have had a strong focus on working in groups in both Numeracy and Literacy across this term, and often with people outside of their friendship group. When students see the value in working collaboratively, they can understand it as an important life skill. Teamwork also encompasses a range of the values at Teesdale Primary School, including Respect, Friendship, Resilience and Excellence.



UPCOMING FOCUS

Content Knowledge: Showcasing our ads and products to the rest of the Senior School!

Text Construction: Showcasing our ads and products to the rest of the Senior School!

Maths: Relating percentages to fractions and decimals