

What's Been Happening in Junior School?

Literacy and Numeracy update

Content Knowledge and Text Construction

For the first 6 weeks of Term 4, the Junior School are learning about the Civilisations of the Ancient Americas. They include the Maya, Aztec and Inca's. We also look further into the Culture of Mexico and their traditions.

For the remaining 6 weeks of Term 4, we will be learning about the Human Body and how it works.

While learning about these topics, students will be learning how to unjumble scrambled sentences, combine sentences and write paragraphs.



Numeracy

We began Term 4 with brushing up on our measurement skills. We used linking cubes to measure our length and the perimeter of our body. We used balance scales to measure the mass of objects within the classroom and we had to work out the volume of an object made out of linking cubes. Linking cubes have many uses!

Skill in Focus: c, k and ck

This week our phoneme investigation is on the /k/ phoneme.

This sound can be written as

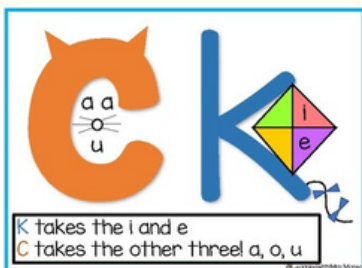
/c/ as in cat, /k/ as in key, /ck/ as in clock, /ch/ as in school, /qu/ as in mosquito

We learnt the rhyme; **K takes the i and e, C takes the other three (a, o, u).**

This helps us work out if a word begins with a C or K.

For example: cat, cot, king, cut, key.

See if you can come up with words that follow this rule. There are a few Australian animals that don't follow the rule.



Upcoming Learning

Stay tuned for information on a special 'Junior School Fun Day'. It is still in planning, but we know the students will love it!