



EVPS Year 3 Newsletter

Term 4, 2025

OUR TERM AT A GLANCE

LITERACY

During Term 4, the Year 3s will develop their skills in writing both Poetry (Cinquain, Haiku and Quatrain poems) and free writing where students will revisit different writing styles that we have focused on previously this year (Autobiography, Biography and Information Report).

They'll learn about

- Poem structures and features
- Rhyming words
- Synonyms
- Homophones
- Using joined handwriting
- Editing their work to improve clarity and impact.

NUMERACY

During Term 4, Year 3 students will explore addition and subtraction problems, solving multiplication and division problems and introducing the topic of space and angles.

They will investigate

- Worded problems
- Creating and solving number sentences
- Creating and solving algorithms
- 3D shapes (on a poster and in real life)
- Features of 3D shapes
- Identifying right angles

INQUIRY

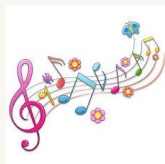
Frame by frame:

Students will practise thinking creatively as they explore different ways to tell stories and develop a stop-motion animation. They will create a simple story and learn how to use a storyboard. Students will build a character and a set for their stop-motion animation and practise photographing and editing an animation application.

SPECIALISTS

During Semester Two, Year 3 students will continue to participate in our fantastic specialist programs. Throughout the year they will attend weekly sessions in the following subjects:

- Physical Education with Aaron or Nicole
- Performing Arts with Sun
- Italian with Rebecca or Deanna
- Visual Arts with Adele
- STEM with Waqas



Library: Students also have access to the school library once a week

HOMEWORK

Families have been given access to all Magic and Gemstone Words to practice at home through Compass. The reading and spelling of these words will be monitored at school through the students' daily learning. Parents and families are encouraged to support their children in continuing to practise words until they have mastered the reading and spelling of the 425 most frequently used words. Students will not be individually tested at school.

Reading- Your child is expected to read a book of their choice for 15 minutes every night. Ask your child to summarise the text and tell you about the characters and the events in the text.