

CLASSROOM NEWS



WEEK 4 AND 5 IN GRADE 2

Literacy:- We will continue to use our mentor text, 'Can I Be Your Dog,' along with 'The Day the Crayons Quit,' to see how authors persuade the reader. Students will be inspired by this to write their own letters to family or friends to convince them to adopt an animal. We will also continue our Little Learners Love Literacy phonics lessons.

Numeracy:- Multiplicative Thinking (multiplication and division) will be a continued focus in the upcoming weeks. Students will continue to develop their understanding of arrays and the commutative properties of multiplication and division. We will also explore estimation and measurement through our problem-solving lessons.

Inquiry (Through Generations) - Students will learn about the lives of people in the past as they interview a person from an older generation. They will learn words to describe events in the past, present and future and words to describe a point of view. Students will consider the importance of places to people in their community and people from different cultures.

Wellbeing:- Throughout this term we will be continuing our work with the Zones of Regulation to support students with building strategies to help them recognise and cope with their emotions. Through our Respectful Relationships sessions we will be continuing our work around positive gender relations with a focus on understanding fair and unfair behaviours, cause and effect of verbal actions and identifying respectful and friendly behaviours.

KEY DATES

- * Friday 27th October- World Teachers Day
- * Tuesday 31st October- Hot Chip Lunch
- * Wednesday 1st November- Donut Day
- * Tuesday 7th November- Melbourne Cup Public Holiday



REMINDERS

As the weather heats up...

- All students **MUST** wear a brimmed hat
- Please send in a water bottle each day
- We recommend sunscreen too!

In an effort to keep our school clean, please try to limit the amount of wrappers sent in lunchboxes