

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 have continued our work on measurement by looking at height, mass and capacity. We have worked out the height of different athletes using handspan, measured how many linking cubes heavy different classroom items are and how many containers of rice it takes to fill another container of a different capacity.



Skill in Focus: r, rr, wr and rh

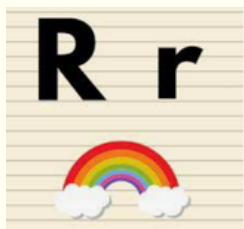
This week our phoneme investigation is on the /r/ phoneme.

This sound can be written as

/r/ as in rat, /rr/ as in squirrel, /wr/ as in write, /rh/ as in rhyme

Work with your child to create a list of words that could be found around your home and put them into a table like the one below.

/r/	/rr/	/wr/	/rh/
rat	squirrel	write	rhyme



Upcoming Learning

The junior school students are going to be learning about fractions in Numeracy. In Literacy we are moving onto learning about Mexico and how to construct our own Paragraphs.