



GRADE 2

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TERM 2 OVERVIEW

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Term 2! We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break and are ready for another exciting term of learning. We have a wonderful term ahead, filled with engaging activities, rich learning opportunities and hands-on experiences.

This term, students will continue to build their literacy skills through our Narrative and Informative Explanation units. In Numeracy, we will focus on developing strong foundations in addition, recognising and creating patterns, and exploring measurement in meaningful ways.

Our Inquiry unit, Places and Spaces, will encourage students to explore the world around them, thinking about how spaces are used and how people interact with different environments. Through the RRRR program, students will develop important personal and social skills, focusing on positive coping strategies and problem solving.

During Investigations, students will continue to think creatively, collaborate with peers, and solve problems through play-based learning. We will also continue to promote our school values through SWPBS.

Stay connected and up to date with our learning by checking Compass, Seesaw and our newsletters.

We look forward to another fantastic term with your children!

Warm regards,

The Year 2 Team

NUMERACY

This term, Year 2 students will explore three key areas in Numeracy: Addition, Patterns and Measurement.

In our Addition unit, students will develop a range of strategies to solve problems, such as counting on and using doubles. They will use materials like counters, blocks and drawings to represent their thinking and build confidence when working with numbers.

In our Patterns unit, students will learn to identify and continue repeating patterns, as well as create their own using numbers, shapes and everyday objects. They will also begin to explain the rule behind a pattern, helping them deepen their understanding.

During our Measurement unit, students will compare and measure length, height and mass using informal units. They will use familiar objects to explore these concepts and practise describing their thinking using mathematical language.

LITERACY

This term in Literacy, Year 2 students will focus on Narrative and Informative Explanation texts.

During our Narrative unit, students will explore characters, settings and simple plots. They will practise retelling stories and begin creating their own, using descriptive language to make their writing more engaging and detailed.

In our Informative Explanation unit, students will learn how to explain how or why something happens. They will use sequencing words such as first, next and finally, and include clear steps and facts to help the reader understand their ideas.

Throughout the term, students will continue to build their phonics knowledge, practise reading strategies and develop confidence in their writing.



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HOMEWORK REMINDER - LITERACY

This term, students will bring home short writing tasks to support their learning.

During the Narrative unit, you can support your child by encouraging them to retell stories they have read or watched and describe the characters and events. Talking about stories together is a great way to build understanding.

During the Informative Explanation unit, you can ask your child to explain how something works, such as how to brush their teeth or make a sandwich. Encourage them to use sequencing words like first, next and finally to organise their ideas.

Continuing to read regularly at home and practise phonics will greatly support your child's learning.

HOMEWORK REMINDER - NUMERACY

This term, students will be working on Addition, Patterns and Measurement.

You can support your child at home by practising simple addition using everyday items like toys, food or Lego. Encouraging them to explain how they worked out the answer helps strengthen their understanding.

You might also look for patterns together around the home or create your own using objects, colours or numbers. Talking about the pattern rule will help deepen their thinking.

For Measurement, you can compare and measure everyday items by asking questions such as "Which is longer?" or "Which is heavier?". These simple activities help children connect their learning to real-life situations.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mother's Day Stall - 4th - 6th May
- 19th - 26th May - Schoolastic Book Fair
- Monday, 8th June - King's Birthday public holiday
- Term 2 End: Friday, 26th June