



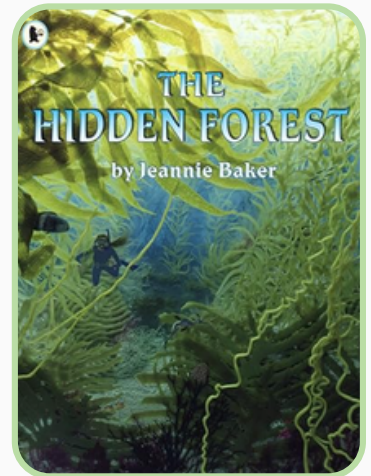
# MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Literacy and Numeracy

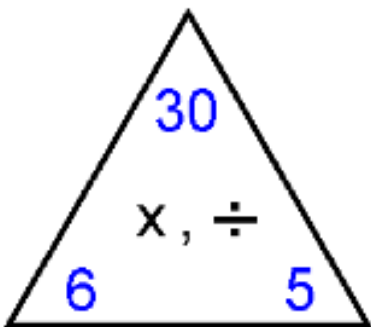
In Content Knowledge we have continued our student chosen unit called 'Oceans as habitats'. As well as information texts on the topic, students read a narrative called 'The Hidden Forest', which is set in an underwater kelp forest with a message of conservation.

In Text Construction students are learning to write more detailed and interesting sentences by using a range of different adjectives to describe nouns.

In Numeracy students have been learning about division and how multiplication facts can be used to solve division problems.



## Fact Family



## Skills in Focus : Fact Families

Students have been learning to solve division problems by developing an understanding of the inverse relationship between multiplication and division or 'fact families'. Knowing your multiplication facts makes solving division problem much easier, so any time practising these facts at home will be time well invested.

## Upcoming Learning

In Literacy students will be reading explanations and learning how to write them on topics such as 'The Water Cycle' and 'Underwater Volcanoes'. In numeracy students will be learning vocabulary and strategies to solve division word problems.

**Reminder: Don't forget to return your camp notes.**

