



MONASH SCHOOL YEAR 2

Term: 3 | Term Overview |

WELCOME

Welcome to Term 3, 2021.

We are excited to commence this busy but fun term! We have a lot of upcoming events that will provide a range of different experiences for students including the Athletics Carnival, Book Week and Science Week.

During Book Week, students will have the opportunity to explore the theme Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's creative costumes!

Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns throughout the term.

Thanks,

Year 2 Team.

WRITING

Procedural Texts:

Students will explore the text structure and language features of a range of procedural texts. They will then apply their understanding to write a text explaining the rules of one of the games taught during our social emotional learning unit.

Persuasive Texts:

Students will explore the language features of a persuasive text. They will identify the importance of caring for Country and provide reasons to care for Country.

Students will continue to focus on re-reading and editing their writing for sentence-boundary punctuation.

READING

This term, students will continue accessing and exploring a wide range of books, focusing on developing their passion for reading and building reading stamina (the ability to read for extended periods of time).

Students will build their phonological awareness by breaking words into parts, identifying syllables and manipulating sounds in words. We will explore different letter patterns to improve decoding skills. Students will then apply this while reading aloud to further develop their fluency.

Students will also focus on a variety of comprehension skills, such as predicting, inferring and recount.

PARENT COMMUNICATION



Stay up to date with parent notices and view student work samples through Seesaw.



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MATHEMATICS

Probability

Students will focus on identifying everyday events that involve chance. They will describe outcomes using the language of probability, such as 'likely', 'unlikely', 'certain', 'impossible'.



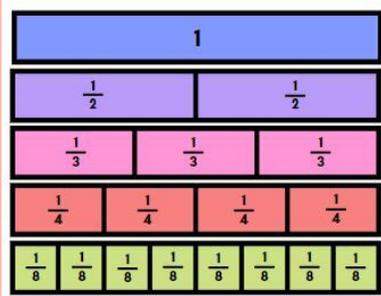
Money

Students will count and order small collections of Australian coins and notes according to their value.



Fractions

Students will investigate fractions including halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections.



Maps

Students will interpret simple maps of familiar locations and identify key features. This will be incorporated throughout our Geography unit.



UNIT OF WORK

Geography - Week 3 to Term 4 Week 2

This term, students will explore how people in different places are connected to each other and identify factors that influence these connections. They will recognise that places have different meaning for different people, including the ways in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples maintain special connections to a particular Country/Place.



Social and Emotional Learning -

Mindfulness: We will continue to implement mindful practices within the classroom. This learning includes: perspective taking, choosing optimism and appreciating happy experiences.

Zones of Regulation: Students will have the opportunity to identify their feelings and select tools to support them in self-regulating.

Social and Emotional Learning: This term we are focusing on relationships which will include: getting along with others, being a good winner/loser, being a good friend, good ways to disagree and saying sorry. We will be applying these skills in real life contexts such as playing games on the playground, class games and during our interactions with our peers.



IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

28 July - Athletics Carnival & BBQ

2 August - Hats back on!

6 August - Assembly 2P

16 - 20 August - Science Week

23 - 27 August - Book Week

25 August - P J & Hot Chocolate Night

27 August - Book Week Dress up Day

31 August - Father's Day Stall

13 September - Christian Education

14 September - Dental Health and Nutrition Program

17 September - Colour Run

Library Days: 2M Monday, 2F Tuesday, 2C Wednesday, 2P Thursday.