



Term 2, 2023 Term Overview

WELCOME

Hello and welcome to Term 2.

We are ready to begin another term of fun and learning. Please remember to send a hat and drink bottle to school every day. We also remind families to please label all belongings, especially jumpers, jackets and lunch boxes.

We look forward to meeting with parents/carers at the Learning Showcase in Week 7 to share our learning about continents and the world around us. More information will be sent out about this later in the term.

Please feel free to contact us via email or Seesaw throughout the term to discuss your child's learning or wellbeing.

WRITING

Throughout the term, students will continue to learn about and have the opportunity to write quality sentences guided by our writing checklist.

Students will also be introduced to recounts and learn about the features of a recount such as: time connectives (first, next, after that), sequencing events in order and descriptive language.



READING

Students will continue to build their phonological awareness skills by breaking words into parts, identifying syllables and manipulating sounds in words. We will explore different letter patterns to improve decoding skills. Our focus will include prefixes (-es, -ed, -ing), ending spelling patterns (tch, dge), r-controlled vowels (ar, or, ore, er, ir, ur) and long vowel teams (ai, ay, ee, ea, ey, oa, ow, oe, ie, igh)

This term we will continue to focus on reading with fluency. Students will have the opportunity to work on increasing fluency by reading in pairs and small groups.

We will read a range of rich texts and discuss the vocabulary within these.



PARENT COMMUNICATION

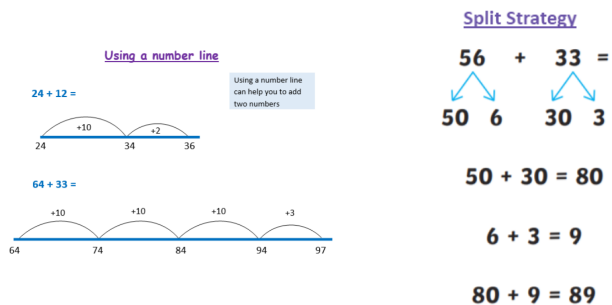
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MATHEMATICS

Addition and Subtraction

Students will discover the relationship between addition and subtraction, along with written and mental strategies they can use to solve addition and subtraction problems.



2D shapes, 3D objects and Transformations

Students will identify and name 2D shapes and 3D objects. We will explore their features such as sides, corners, edges and faces. We will also explore transformations by examining what shapes look like when you flip them around.

Daily Review

We have successfully integrated Daily Review into our Mathematics lessons! Daily Review supports us in reviewing and consolidating content we have previously learned.

UNIT OF WORK

HASS - Geography Weeks 1-5

This term, students will be exploring how they are connected to different places in the world, including states and territories in Australia. They will discuss that places have different meanings for different people, including the ways in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples maintain special connections to a particular Country/Place.

Health - Weeks 6-10

Throughout our health unit 'My Superpowers,' students will explore their physical and emotional strengths and identify how they have led to personal achievements. They will also explore the meaning of identity and list attributes that contribute to their identity such as: nationality, hobbies, personality traits and strengths.



SUPPORTING LEARNING AT HOME

Reading

We will be sending home, Home Practice activities that align with the phonics concepts taught each week. These are optional activities that students can complete at home to strengthen their knowledge of phonemes (sounds) and graphemes (letter patterns). These will come home each Friday. Continue to change Home Readers as needed.

Maths

If you are looking to support your child with extra practice on what we are learning at school, here are the skills we are currently working on:

- Counting to and from 1000
- Use a calendar to find days of the week, dates etc
- Adding and subtracting two digit numbers

Geography

Discuss with your child how they are connected to different places in the world.

They might be connected to a place by:

- Visiting it
- Knowing people from there
- Following a sports team (e.g Brisbane Broncos)
- Being born there
- Having family from there (e.g Grandparents born in Italy)

EVENTS THIS TERM

- 5 May- National Film & Sound Archive
- 9 May - Cross Country Carnival
- 11 May - Mother's Day stall
- 15 May - Dentist Visit
- 22-26 May - Book Fair
- 29 May - Reconciliation Day Public Holiday
- 6 June - Googabinj Incursion
- 12 June - Sovereign's Birthday Public Holiday
- 30 June - Last day of Term 2.