

English

In Term 3 we are reading cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet & Elspeth Graham and small in the City Sydney Smith.

In Term 4 we are reading the Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish by Chloe Savage and Nen and the Lonely Fisherman by Ian Eagleton.

We are writing a range of text types such as narratives and non-chronological reports.

Reading

Reading at home continues to be extremely important in Year 3 and we are doing more 'Whole Class Reading' at school too. It is important that children are understanding what they are reading to help them develop their comprehension skills.

Please make sure that reading records are completed so that we can see how the children are getting on with their reading, especially on a Wednesday evening for Buster Book Club!



Times Tables

The children will be continuing to learn their times tables this term. Every Thursday, Mrs Regan will do times tables tests with the children. It is really important that the children are practicing their times tables regularly. Please continue to play TT Rock Stars and other times tables games regularly at home. Thank you for your support.

Maths

This term we are focusing on:



- Multiplication and Division
- Length and Perimeter
- Fractions
- Mass and Capacity

Forest School (Term 3)

Monday 5th January

Tuesday 27th January

Term 4 dates will be sent on Dojo!

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Science – Term 3- Forces and Magnets. Term 4- Rocks. In Term 4, we will have a visit from Mr Berry for Rock day!

History – Term 3- The Stone Age
Term 4- The Bronze Age to the Iron Age.

Computing – Programming (Sequencing sounds)
Data and information (Branching databases)

French – The children are learning lots of new vocabulary in French. This term they will be learning all the different types of fruit and continuing to develop their speaking and listening skills in French.

PE – Mondays with Mr Dickinson.
Swimming on Fridays.

Art – Cave Paintings and Pottery.

Music – We will be creating a music video for Internet safety day!

RE –What do different people believe about God?
Why are festivals important to religious communities?

PSHE – Dreams and goals. Healthy me.

Homework

Homework is given out on a Wednesday and due in the following Wednesday at the latest. The homework tasks are always discussed before being sent home. We are happy to help children if they are unsure of any of the tasks.

We also have a no Dojo system called Dojo Dollas. Children can earn Dojo Dollas by being a safe or hard worker in the 'workplace' or doing a class job. Children will have to pay Dojo Rent and Tax at the end of the month and can spend any spare, hard earned Dojo Dollas on special treats!

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me, via telephone, Dojo or on the playground – I am always happy to try and help. I really do appreciate all your support!