

Miss Elhelou's Year 1/2 Class

Term 4, 2017

Reading: Please continue to spend about 10 minutes per night reading with your child. The children who did this consistently last term have shown wonderful improvement in their fluency and comprehension.

Library: Our library time this term will be Tuesday afternoon. Students will be allowed to borrow a maximum of two books.

Hats: Students are required to wear their Richmond Primary School hat this term.

Morning Routine: The children have settled in well and are completing their morning routine confidently. Please continue to send your child's document folder with its contents each day. Please do not help your child complete their morning routine, it is their responsibility to get themselves organised. This includes carrying their school bags for them. For occupational health and safety this term please say goodbye to your child outside of the Northern Unit as are limited to space due to STEM renovations.

Seesaw: I will be continuing to use Seesaw this term. Seesaw is a fantastic opportunity to connect with your child's learning in the classroom and stay up to date with important class information. If you have any questions please come and see me.

Bags: Due to STEM renovations there will be no bag hooks available for students bags. Students will need to keep their bags on the back of their chair or under their desk. Please do not bring toys to school.

Maths:

This term in maths we will continue skip counting by 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's and recognise number patterns to 1000. The students will use arrays to explore multiplication. We will focus on statistics and probability using simple forms of data collection.

Literacy:

Our Handwriting lessons this term will continue to focus on single letter, lower case, formations moving towards upper case letters.

The children have all worked really well in learning a new routine for the Words Their Way spelling program. We will continue our weekly lessons progressing through the different spelling rules. Guided reading sessions will continue to have a reading comprehension focus each week. We will continue our work with Carol using functional grammar to expand sentences. We will also concentrate on punctuation and constructing short descriptions of story settings and characters.

Science:

Our focus will be Physical Sciences and how push and pull affects the way an object moves or changes shapes.

Geography:

Our overarching theme for geography is how people are connected to places. We will discuss the connections of people in Australia to people in other places in Australia and across the world. We will also explore the influence distance, purpose and accessibility has on the places people visit.

Child Protection Curriculum:

This term we will continue to learn about and identify safe and unsafe situations.

Digital Technologies:

This term in digital technology we will continue to explore the features of iPads, especially book creator and pic collage.

Performing Arts:

Students are introduced to a range of composers and their famous works. They are developing the ability to discuss and respond to music using more formal language choices, such as pitch and other terminologies.

- Ms Poppy

Physical Education:

This term the students will be developing basic game skills, teamwork, rotating positions and understanding of safety when using a variety of different equipment through tennis, cricket and hockey.

- Mr Nguyen

Visual Arts:

This term in Visual Art we will continue to explore composition and colour but our main focus will be based around simple print making techniques. We will also be working on small craft activities.

- Ms Glasper

Dates to Remember:

October 23rd - 27th - Swimming week

Thursday 2nd November - 'Count Us In' whole school performance

Friday 24th November - Sports Day

Wednesday 13th December - Reports go home.