Grade 1 Newsletter
Term Two 2016

NUMERACY

Where does the time go? So hard to believe that we are almost at the end of term 2. Students actively participated in our Science Unit and enjoyed making predictions during the experiments.

Our unit for next term is “Transport”. Students will be going on an excursion so stay tuned for further details.

In Number and Algebra, students focused on reading and representing 2 digit numbers. Students investigated a variety of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. Students worked on skip counting skills by 2s, 5s and 10s.

In Measurement and Geometry, students investigated the features of 2D and 3D shapes in our environment.

In Statistics and Probability, students categorised data into groups and made statements and answered questions using data displays.

LITERACY

In Reading, students focused on integrating a variety of strategies to help decode new texts.

They used predicting and questioning strategies to assist comprehension texts. They focused on identifying connections between texts and their personal experiences.

In Writing, students focused on the narrative, recount and informative texts. They have continued to work on the correct use of upper and lower-case letters, basic punctuation and editing their own writing.

REMARKS

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Home readers will not be going home in the holidays so take the opportunity to visit the local library and help your child pick Just Right Books.

Continue to practise handwriting, learning the Oxford spelling words and take part in personal writing.

READING CHALLENGE

Yes it has started and we have been reading picture story books to your child. You are not required to do this at home. It is completed at school next term.

MATHLETICS

Please spend time with your child logging into Mathletics and completing the Maths tasks. Continue to practise counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s up to 100 and beyond.