

YEAR 1 AND 2

Term 3 Newsletter



WEEKS 6-10

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

LITERACY

This term we will be continuing to develop our reading and comprehension skills, at our level, using a variety of shared, modelled and independent texts. We will also be learning to read and write report texts and how to structure letters. We will be developing our listening and speaking skills by presenting our 'Creative Schools' technology projects to the class.

NUMERACY

In Maths, we will be further developing our fluency and mastery of repeated addition, multiplication and division.

We will also be developing our problem-solving skills, particularly in understanding word problems using multiplication and division.

We will also be investigating the measure of weight.

HOMEWORK

Each week students will bring home a home reader book and a reading log. Reading will help your child develop in all areas of the curriculum and your support at home can have the greatest impact on your child's overall achievement. Please listen to your child read **every night** and talk with your child about the book they read to help develop their comprehension skills. In addition, your child may have some sight words to read and/or spell each night.

RELIGION

For the rest of the term, we will be continuing to learn about the sacrament of Reconciliation. We will learn more about Jesus' teaching, about how best to live our lives. People do this when they:

- love and respect their friends and families
- are kind to others
- show respect by using good manners
- show respect by demonstrating listening behaviours when we are being spoken to.
- say sorry

COMING UP!

21 AUGUST

Book Week Parade

22 AUGUST

Classroom Open Night

28 AUGUST

Father's Day Liturgy @9am (K/PP)

30 AUGUST

Pupil Free Day (Catholic Day)

2 SEPTEMBER

Father's Day Breakfast @8am

2 - 6 SEPTEMBER

Swimming Lessons

8 SEPTEMBER

Children's Liturgy @ Sacred Heart Parish

9 SEPTEMBER

Creative School's Showcase

10 SEPTEMBER

School Photos

18 SEPTEMBER

Year 1/2 Mass @ 10am Sacred Heart Parish



HEALTH

For the beginning of this term in Health, students will be learning about needs versus wants and recognising safe and unsafe secrets. We will be concluding the term with a cyber safety unit looking at media classifications and sharing information online.

HISTORY

In History, we will be learning about places of interest in Pemberton. Both for tourism and for the everyday life of the townsfolk and outlying farms. The children will compare and contrast life in Pemberton now, compared to life in the past. The children will reflect on any improvements they would like to see happen in the future.

GEOGRAPHY

In Geography, we will be learning to measure and record different aspects of weather over time for our location, for example rainfall, by making a rain gauge, temperature and wind. We will also be learning about how to monitor and record this over a period of time. to see if any patterns emerge.



SPORT

This term we have been enjoying some volleyball sessions with an expert from Volleyball WA. These will continue for several more weeks. Students will be working on moving the ball to each other with a 'set' and a 'pass'. They will use their skills to play volleyball in teams and attempt to serve the ball over the net. So far they have been very enthusiastic during the volleyball sessions!

Students will continue to develop their fundamental movement skills, such as skipping, galloping and jumping. We will also be exploring physical, mental and emotional responses to physical activity.

WINTERY DAY IN PEMBERTON BY CHIARA



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY NEEDS:

PLEASE COULD WE HAVE...

- OLD NEWSPAPERS
- MILK BOTTLE LIDS/OTHER LIDS
- CLEAN AND DRY MILK CARTONS/ SMALL SODA BOTTLES
- OLD BUTTONS
- FABRIC SCRAPS
- THANK YOU!



CREATIVE LEARNING



SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND CREATIVE SCHOOLS

This term we will be continuing to investigate all things Earth and Beyond and use this knowledge to collectively create a futuristic planetscape in our technology and Creative Schools' lessons. We will be using inquiry skills to learn about the different features on planets such as Mars and compare this to our knowledge of natural features on Earth. Year Threes will be experimenting with different modes of heat transfer.