

BELVEDERE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 22nd
July

2022

Term 3

YEAR

2

Newsletter

Home Reading Program

Well done to all of the students who are continuously reading at home with an adult! Your efforts are appreciated and it is **really** having a BIG impact on your reading skills! You are reading champions!

In class, we are encouraging all students to read fluently – here are some tips to help with this at home too;

- Practise re-reading a sentence until it sounds like it flows.
- Read the way you would speak to someone, not like a robot.
- Make sure they are reading at a good steady pace, not too fast, not too slow.
- Remember to stop and take a breath at full stops.

We are also seeing HUGE improvements in our weekly spelling quiz on Fridays. We have no doubt that the spelling activities you are doing at home are helping you improve. Well done superstars!



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Important Dates

5th August – Jeans for Genes day

10th August – Zoo Excursion

18th August – School Concert

16th September – 2:30 dismissal



English

C.A.F.E Reading

Some of our mentor texts we are using this term are;

- Meerkat Mail
- The Wooley Caterpillar
- I'm a Fabulous Crab
- The Tiny Seed
- Letters from Felix
- A Pet for Mrs. Arbuckle

We will use these books to teach literal and implied meaning of texts, the main idea and inferring. These can be harder comprehension skills to understand.

V.O.I.C.E.S Writing

Our mentor texts will also form the base of our writing program. In year 2 we encourage the students to write compound sentences and to add details to their writing. We will continue to work on spelling and punctuation throughout the term.

Jolly Phonics

On Mondays and Fridays, we work through our Jolly Phonics workbook focusing on sounds, adjectives, nouns, and verbs. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings we have rotations that focus on spelling words, phonic sounds and making and breaking words.

Maths

This term we are focusing on multiplication, informal area, 2D and 3D shapes, patterns and chance. We play a lot of maths games with decks of cards, this creates great opportunities for you to play these with your children at home!

Take the opportunity to discuss the time, duration of activities, look at calendars, seasons and create timetables at home.

Our term overview looks like this:

Weeks 1, 2 and 3 - multiplication

Weeks 4 and 5 – area and shape

Weeks 6, 7 and 8 – addition and subtraction

Weeks 9 and 10 – patterns and chance



Weekly Snap Shots

We will keep you updated about what we are doing in class by uploading photos to compass. Students will enjoy sharing their learning with you, so ask questions about what they are doing!!



**Check your permissions on Compass if you would like your child to be photographed*

#year2rocks

History and Geography – Our World (Weeks 6 -10)

Students will investigate the world we live in and have a strong understanding of the 7 continents of the world and where Australia fits. Students will have an understanding of natural and manmade landmarks. Students will investigate major historical events that have happened in the world and how they relate to Australia.

SCIENCE – Living Things

In this unit students will;

- learn that all living things go through a number of stages or change as they grow and learn.
- look at how this happens to humans, nonhuman animals and plants, including a focus on their own growth and development.
- complete a summative assessment information report where they research an animal's growth and development.

We're going to the ZOO, ZOO, ZOO...

* Week 5- Wednesday August 10th *

Make sure you check Compass for permission forms and payment information for our trip to the Melbourne Zoo!!!

We will celebrate our learning about living things and introduce students to different continents of the world!

