



2M Class Newsletter Term 2 2019

Term 2 is already a very busy and exciting term!

Please note that our school staff meetings are scheduled on Monday morning and on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. I am available for meetings outside of those times.

Term 2 Class Routines

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Borrow and return home readers				
				9:25am Year 2 Sport
	11:50am Science	12:00pm Scripture	11.50 Library	11.50 Computer Lab
2:40pm Assembly			2:40pm SISA Sport	

Year 2 Homework

- Reading for at least 10 minutes every night, including home readers and books chosen for enjoyment
- Premiers Reading Challenge log
- Maths mastery badges
- Mathletics
- Reading Eggs & Reading Eggs Eggspress (optional)
- Wushka (optional)

English:

During term 2 teaching and learning programs in English will focus on learning about:

Imaginative Texts

- narratives and illustrations, rhymes and poems

Informative Texts

- reports, procedural texts, recounting events, maps, diagrams, tables, emails, greeting cards, short formal presentations

Persuasive texts

- arguments and expressing opinions

Reading groups: students will continue to read and work with texts according to their levels

Phonics, spelling and vocabulary: focuses will include phonics, frequently used words and subject specific vocabulary. Spelling tasks and word lists are differentiated to cater for varying needs of students. The focuses will continue to be sent home via the weekly class email.

Cooperative group work:

We will be learning how to work cooperatively in groups to research, gather and present information about Australian states, animals and significant sites.

Formal presentation:

Year 2 will be required to prepare a speech. Information about the topics will be sent home at the beginning of the term via our class newsletter.

Mathematics:

The focuses across year 2 for term 2 will be:

Number & Algebra: addition and subtraction, multiplication and division

Measurement & Geometry: two-dimensional space, three-dimension space, position

Statistics & Probability: chance

Human Society and its Environment (HSIE):

Geography

The focus will continue to be on exploring places across a range of scales within Australia and the world.

Students will learn about connections people, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, have with places. We will study the text *Are We There Yet* by Alison Lester as part of this unit.

Personal Development, Health and Physical Education:

- Sport in Schools Association (SISA)
- Grade sport focusing on skill development
- Life Education Lessons
- Bounce Back: Courage
- 10 min fitness, including dance

Science:

This term the focus is on learning about changing materials. Science is taught by Anjali Rao.

Digital Technologies and ICT:

- Grok Learning
- computational thinking
- using productivity tools, including word processing

Creative and Practical Arts:

Visual Art: we will continue to create artworks that depict the techniques and style of Pablo Picasso with a focus on collage. Students in 2M will also create works depicting Australian landscapes and sites.

Upcoming Events:

1st May- Cross Country

8th May- Book talks

14th May- Book fair starts

20th May- Book fair ends

4th June- Pedlars parade

14th June -21st June- Life Education Lessons

2nd July- Year 2 Taronga zoo excursion

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As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards

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