

1/2 NEWSLETTER-2019



Date: 8th February, 2019

LITERACY:

WE HAVE STARTED OUR JOLLY PHONICS PROGRAM THIS WEEK WITH OUR GRADE 1'S SPELLING SOUND BEING 'SH' AND GRADE 2'S SILENT 'B'. OUR GRAMMAR FOCUS FOR GRADE 1 WAS CAPITAL LETTER FORMATION AND GRADE 2 ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

WE HAVE STARTED PERSONAL WRITING WITH CREATING BEAUTIFUL HOT AIR BALLOONS THAT CONTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT EACH CHILD.

OUR GRADE 1'S HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO OUR READING PROGRAM DAILY 5 AND HAVE WORKED INCREDIBLY HARD WITH THE GRADE 2'S UNDERSTANDING HOW DAILY ACTIVITIES WORK. WE HAVE ENJOYED READING DISNEY CLASSICS THIS WEEK AS OUR WHOLE CLASS READS.



NOTES TO REMEMBER:

SUNSCREEN-PLEASE APPLY SUNSCREEN TO STUDENTS

BEFORE THEY COME TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING. YOUR CHILD IS WELCOME TO RE-APPLY THEIR OWN SUNSCREEN BEFORE THEY GO OUTSIDE.

ICY-POLES-ICY-POLES ARE FOR SALE ON THE DECK AT LUNCH TIME. 50C PER ICY-POLE. STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BUY ICY-POLES FOR OTHER STUDENTS, UNLESS THEY ARE SIBLINGS.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK-OUR VERY FIRST STUDENT OF THE WEEK IS JOSHUA BARNES (1/2A) AND HANNA MONCKTON (1/2B)! WELL DONE!

NUDE FOOD-NUDE FOOD IS EVERYDAY. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING NUDE FOOD TO SCHOOL. HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF NUDE FOOD.

MATHS:

THIS WEEK WE WERE LEARNING ABOUT THE PLACE VALUE SYSTEM. GRADE 1'S HAVE BEEN WORKING ON NUMBERS TO THE TENS PLACE AND GRADE 2'S TO THE HUNDREDS PLACE. WE HAVE COMPLETED A RANGE OF ROTATIONS THAT HAVE ALLOWED US TO MODEL NUMBERS USING MAB

A NEW CONCEPT THAT WE LEARNT THIS WEEK IS RECOGNISING NUMBERS IN EXPANDED FORM (IE. $30+6=36$). THIS HAS HELPED US TO UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF THE NUMBER IN EACH PLACE.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE:

MON: 1/2 SPORT (BOTH 1/2 GRADES TO WEAR SNEAKERS)

WED: MARC VAN PLEASE MAKE SURE LIBRARY BOOK ARE RETURNED ON THIS DAY

THURS: 1/2A SPORT WITH MRS HARRIS (PLEASE WEAR SNEAKERS)

1/2B PERFORMING ARTS

FRI: 1/2A PERFORMING ARTS

1/2B SPORT WITH MRS HARRIS (PLEASE WEAR SNEAKERS)

PARENT HELPERS-WE LOVE HAVING

PARENT HELPERS IN 1/2. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME IN AND ASSIST US WITH DAILY READING AND MATHS NINJAS YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO.

WE HAVE HAD SOME PARENTS ALREADY OFFER THEIR TIME AND WE GREATLY APPRECIATE IT. WE WILL BE CREATING A SET IN STONE ROSTER NEXT WEEK TO ASSIST WITH ORGANISATION. IF YOU WISH TO HELP, IT IS NEVER TOO LATE.

