

POD 2B NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 2021

A WORD FROM MR BATES

Welcome back to the final term of 2020. I can not believe how fast this year has gone. Term 4 is going to be over in the blink of an eye. We have so many events to look forward to. We will be going to Morialta with the primary classes. Year 5 have swimming week. Year 6's have aquatics day. The term will then finish with end of year activities including the concert (although we are not sure how this will look yet) and the Year 6 graduation ceremony and dinner. There is certainly plenty to look forward to in Term 4.

TERM 4 OVERVIEW

LITERACY:

Term 4 will consolidate learning throughout the year with a major focus on applying skills independently and in different ways. Narrative, Exposition, Information Reports and Response texts will be re-capped.

NUMERACY:

The early part of the term will focus on algebra. Students will explore patterns and sequences and see how algebraic concepts can be applied. The second half of the term will re-cap and extend strategies using the four operations.

HASS:

In term 4 our HASS unit will be Civics and Citizenship. We will be learning about democracy, the three levels of government in Australia, how laws are made and global citizenship. We will culminate our learning by creating our own parliamentary groups through a secret ballot and holding a debate on a school/community topic of interest.

SCIENCE:

We will be learning about Chemical Science during term 4. The topic we will be covering is States of Matter (liquids, solids and gases). Students will be involved in learning about the properties of liquids,

OUR FOCUS

Our focus this term is to maintain high expectations of ourselves as learners and as members of the Ingle Farm East Community.

COMMUNITY BOARD

Thank you to all families who have supported their child's learning throughout the year. SeeSaw remains the most effective way to stay in contact so please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns.

Homework is not specifically set, rather it is an expectation that students complete work to the best of their ability. Missed lessons can be accessed at anytime through the google classroom and it's great that many students have done this to avoid missing out on too many concepts.

I am not quite sure how the end of year concert will look yet, but it is almost certain to be another modified event. Early discussions appear to be having a day time performance again but I will keep in touch as soon as I find out more.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday 3rd November Morialta Excursion
- November 8th – 12th Year 5 Swimming Week
- November 16th-17th Kitchen Garden
- 19th November Pupil Free Day
- Friday 26th November
- 7th December Concert
- 9th December Year 6 Graduation