

TERM 2 CLASS NEWSLETTER

Pod 2A - Friday

READING:

We will be focussing on R5 reading again during term 2 and our focus areas will involve learning about asking questions about what we read and summarising what we read. I will also be undertaking guided reading tasks and reading aloud. Students will again be expected to share their responses to their reading with the class group.

ENGLISH:

We will be involved in writing Informative Reports this term, which will be used to support our learning in Science and STEM related lessons. Learning will be explicit as students learn the mechanics of writing an Information Report and scaffolds will slowly be removed to allow students to independently complete writing tasks. We will also be working on comprehension tasks using non-fiction texts related to our learning in Science.

STEM:

Our learning in STEM will incorporate the areas of Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics as both integrated and stand alone subjects.

Science:- We will be involved in investigations in the Earth and Space Science topic, Earth and Space. The topic deals with learning about our solar system, the people who made important discoveries in the past, and how scientists are continuing to discover more about our solar system. We will be linking with technology by investigating the tools used to find out about our solar system and the planets.

Technology:- We will be investigating sustainability in the area of wind power in our technology lessons. Another task we will be carrying out is the 'Fidget Spinner Challenge'. This will incorporate learning in the area of Mathematics as we will be collecting, collating and interpreting data. It will also incorporate Science as we learn about how forces and movement affect the spinners.

Engineering:- We will be involved in designing and building simple rockets and a way to safely land a moon rover onto another planet without damaging it,

Mathematics:- Our learning in Mathematics will involve the area of collecting, collating and displaying data.

Computer Science:- We will be carrying out research tasks upon which to base our work on Informative Reports in English. We will be researching inventors and aspects of space discoveries. Pod 2A will also be getting a chance to work with the Edison Robots and be learning how to program them.

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