

Welcome Back!

Termone was hectic to say the least, but well done to everyone for pulling through such a difficult time! This term is bound to be interesting with our blended learning program! Some students are learning from home, while some are learning at school. Regardless of how you are choosing to learn, we are all in this together!

English

Persuasive! Towards the end of last term Pod 2A started to explore persuasive texts and how we can persuade an audience to join our side! We shall continue that exploration this term by creating our own persuasive pieces through a newspaper article! We will also tackle debating!

Further along the term we will be looking at information texts. How can we change our understanding to suit young children? That's exactly what we are doing! Pod 2A will be creating their own children's books about an animal.

Mathematics

This term we will be looking at rounding (continuing on from last term) before heading into multiplication and division. As the term progresses, Pod 2A will start to explore measurement, in particular volume, mass, capacity and length.

HASS

Pod 2A will continue its exploration of the First Fleet. We will learn about why and how the convicts came to Australia. We will also start to explore what happened once they arrived and how the people colonised.

Website

Please ensure that our website, <https://pod2a.weebly.com> is being checked regularly. This is where homework is posted, along with their weekly question. Any important dates or notices will be posted on the website as well as a 'contact' button for any parents or caregivers to access should they need to get in contact with me.

I look forward to the journey ahead and seeing what W41 can accomplish this term!

Kind regards,

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TECHNOLOGY

In Technology we will be focusing on the areas of Design and Technology and Digital Technology. In Design and Technology students will be involved in learning about how products are designed to fit a purpose or need. Students will be learning about safe use of equipment and ways to join materials to create designed solutions. Students will be involved in designing products through drawing and will have opportunities to build and test their designs, such as improving the design of recycling bins and creating a marble run/roller-coaster.

In Digital Technology students will be learning about creating and solving simple algorithms using directional code as unplugged learning. They will then transfer this learning to create an algorithm for a visual program in Scratch.

SCIENCE

We will be working in the area of Earth and Space Science. Students will be learning about how the Earth's surface changes over time as a result of natural processes and human activity. This will involve looking at types of soil, and the effects of weathering and erosion on the Earth's surface. We will also look at Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander views on land management practices.

HEALTH

We will be learning about Healthy food choices in our health lessons during term 2.

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

If you are choosing to online learn this term please ensure that you are accessing Google Classroom as often as you can. The instructions to the online learning and any other resource we have is accessible in your home learning pack.