

Welcome Back!

We are back! I hope everyone had a nice, well-rested holiday! We are already at Term Three, and this term will be a busy one!

English

Poetry! Pod 2A are going to be starting this term looking at different forms of poetry! We will analyse song lyrics and poetry throughout the year! This will retouch on the student's skills of narrative writing as well!

Further along in the term we will be revisiting Information Texts and Comparative Texts! This will tie in nicely with our HASS topic this term!

Along with Poetry, Pod 2A will also focus on sentence structure, in particular, compound and complex sentences and how we can apply them to our writing. We have also increased the number of grammar lessons each week from one, to two. We will start by focusing on Adjectives, before moving into Adverbial and Prepositional Phrases!

Mathematics

Time and Money! These will be our main focuses this term! We will understand how to read time as well as being able to convert from 12 hour to 24 hour time! We will take a look at how long certain events take in our daily life, i.e. how many hours in a school day, how many minutes in one lesson, etc. and see how we can apply them to real life events.

Money is also a strong focus this term as we will explore the concept of what money is. We will be learning how to count back change and round money up to the nearest dollar. We are also exploring how to create our own budget and use these in our everyday lives. Both time and money will cross over into HASS.

HASS

This term our focus is on Geography, in particular, North and South America, Africa and Europe. What better way to explore these beautiful countries than with planning our own holiday! We will be using resources such as brochures and Chrome Books to plan our holiday. We will then use our research to find and plan our dream holiday with comparing our selected country to Australia!

Website

Please ensure that our website, <https://pod2a.weebly.com> is being checked regularly. This is where homework is posted. 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 Pod 2A can accomplish this term!

Kind regards,

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TECHNOLOGY

In Technology we will be learning about the way our oceans are being over fished. We will be tying this in to the Science Week theme of 'Deep Blue, innovation for the future of our oceans and our Physical Science unit. We will be looking at designing and building a sailboat that we will test and looking at designing and building a floating fish farm that can promote sustainable aquaculture to benefit our world in the future. In digital technology we will be looking at how to create a simple visual program that can be easily followed, such as instructions to play a game. We will then move on to developing a simple visual program using Scratch, such as a quiz/story/game.

SCIENCE

In term 3 we will be learning about Physical Sciences.

We will be looking at answering the question - How do contact and non-contact forces affect the way an object moves? This will tie in to the Science incursion Dr Quark's Scientific Circus which examines forces and motion and our learning in Technology.

HEALTH

In health we will be exploring protective behaviours and the development of identity.

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.