

## Pod 3 Term 2

Welcome back to term 2. Our continued focus this year is on becoming a responsible and independent workers. Students are learning to take risks and are working more independently and with greater confidence. This term we will also be looking at Growth Mindsets. We will explore the difference, for example - a Fixed Mindset ( I can't do this) and a Growth Mindset ( I can't do this **yet**).

Homework will continue to come home on Mondays and we mark the homework together on Thursdays. Students receive Dojo points for completing and returning their weekly homework.

Information will come home shortly on how we will begin transitioning into Read, Write Inc as part of our literacy block.

<p><u>English</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily reading, building comprehension strategies</li> <li>• Writing 5 * sentences that include punctuation, make sense and are interesting</li> <li>• Structure of an information report</li> <li>• Phonics and weekly word list</li> <li>• Developing skills to self edit work</li> <li>• Oral presentations</li> </ul>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problem solving strategies</li> <li>• Mental maths strategies</li> <li>• Simple fractions and 1 and 2 place decimals</li> <li>• Identifying locations on maps and diagrams</li> <li>• Collecting and interpreting data</li> <li>• Time including seasons and calendars</li> <li>• Language of maths (key word vocabulary)</li> </ul>
<p><u>HASS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Features of places and how they impact on livability</li> <li>• Interconnections between characteristics</li> <li>• Interpreting simple maps</li> <li>• Representing tables, plans, maps and diagrams</li> </ul>	<p><u>Health and PE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti Bullying strategies</li> <li>• Developing a positive self image</li> <li>• P E with Mr Baker one lesson a week</li> <li>• Daily fitness/nature play</li> <li>• Being healthy, safe and active</li> </ul>
<p><u>The Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating a variety of visual arts using a variety of mediums</li> <li>• Media Studies with Mrs Costello</li> </ul>	<p><u>Other subject areas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology will be done by Ms Princi on</li> <li>• Japanese will be covered by Mrs Leonards</li> <li>• Science will be covered by Mrs Costello they will be covering Living Things—grouping by observable features</li> </ul>