

# Term 1 Newsletter Room 12

## THE YEAR SO FAR.

### Term 4

Term four will be a busy term for all. In room 12 we will be going to see a performance at Valley View Secondary School as well as going on an excursion to Morialta Falls. There is no cost for either of these activities. A note will be sent home giving details about both events. Swimming lessons will be in week 5 with information going out in week one.

### Individual Goals

Each student will develop individual learning goals in Literacy and Numeracy twice this term. They will have 5 weeks to practice them both at school and at home. They will place a copy in their work folder as well as on Google classroom. The goals need to be,

**S** specific, **M** measurable, **A** attainable, **R** relevant, and **T** timely.

### Learning Intentions / Success Criteria

For each lesson there are Learning Intentions that students will be made aware of. Sometimes they may be referred to as WALT; We Are Learning To.

They are what the lesson is about

There are also Success Criteria for each lesson.

This may sometimes be referred to as WILF; What I'm Looking For. They are how you know you understand the learning intentions.

### Literacy Block

We have a whole school approach to Literacy by having a block of time each day for Literacy. Our class's Literacy Block consists of Reading, Word Study and Writing. It starts at 9 am and finishes at 10:00 am. Guided Reading is part of the Literacy Block on certain days.



### Read Write INC.

Read Write Inc. is a phonics program that goes from 9am to 10am daily.

### Seesaw

We will be using Seesaw this year as a communication tool between school and home. All students have taken home an invitation for you to join. It is a quick and easy way for you to let me know if your child will be away or if you have any concerns that you wish to discuss.

### Google Classroom

This year we will be accessing Google Classroom to complete assignments (such as homework), watch videos related to our learning and store work that we do.

All students will get details about joining Google Classroom and this can be used to access it at home.

Students will be able to complete work and hand it in for marking.

Students will only be able to see their work.

### Chrome Books

Our class will have its own set of chrome books which will allow us to access google classroom, research online when investigating a topic as well as find the origin and meaning of words quicker.

### Diary

Students have a diary to record homework they do, communication between home and school and recording passwords that they need to remember.

### Covid-19/Fruit Fly

Apart from students we are all expected to use the QR code or sign in sheet (at the front office) when entering the school.

Please keep checking the SA Health website to keep to date with the latest information about the fruit fly outbreak.

### Nut Free Zone

Please remember that room 12 is a nut free zone due to several students having an allergy to nuts.

## English

**Spelling;** Fortnightly word list.

Yr3: Contractions, Same sound **oar, or** and **al**, Silent Letters **b, w, h** and **k**, Same sound **wor** and **war**.

Yr4: Easily Confused Words, Suffixes- **ly**, Same Sound; ore, oor, oar and our, commonly used words, Units of measure Superspell lists.

**Handwriting;** Link Script Pp, Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz

**Writing;** Information Report

**Grammar/Punctuation;** Parts of Speech, Sentences.

**Reading;** Weekly borrowing, Guided Reading, Comprehension skills, individual/peer reading.

## Maths

### Number and Algebra

Recall Basic facts. Explain/use mental and written strategies and use digital technologies for multiplication/division with no remainder.

Word Problems involving, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Place value involving tenths/ hundredths

### Measurement and Geometry

Make models of 3D objects and describe features

## Science Physical Science

## HASS

### Civics and Citizenship

Local Community/Local Government

### Geography

Australia's neighbours Yr3 / Natural Environments Yr4

### Health and Physical Education

Fitness Activities, Premier's Be Active, Games, Being healthy safe and active.

## Arts

**Music;** Singing/ Christmas songs/ End of year performance

**Visual Art;** Drawing / Christmas theme constructing/designing.

## Design and Technology

**Computing;** \*A Maths Dictionary for Kids, Research, Word Processing, A Day at The Beach (Superspell program), \*Study ladder, \*Typing Tournament, \*Maths Invaders. Programs marked with an \* can be accessed at home.

## PE.

Mr. Baker will be taking the class last lesson each Thursday this year. He will be covering a number of sports throughout the term.

## Japanese

Sensei Kim will be taking the class for Japanese the lesson after lunch on Fridays.

## Performing Arts

Ms Holmes will be providing lessons involving music.

## Stage Directions and Scripts

Last term, students learnt about stage directions. This term, we are finishing off our short scripts and performing them within the class.

## Technology

Ms Princi will be providing lessons on the following:

### Design and Technology

### Digital Technology

## Important Dates

20/10 Performance at Valley View Secondary School.

3/11 Excursion to Morialta Falls.

8/11-12/11 Swimming Week.

10/12 Last Day of Term