



### Term 2 Learning

A huge welcome back to school to all of our students and families. We hope that everyone has found some time to rest and recharge for our busy term ahead.

Our Inquiry unit, *Where In The World?*, will be our focus for the term. Students will explore:

- The geographical divisions of the world.
- How we are connected to different parts of the world.
- Places that are significant to themselves, their families and their peers.

#### ***In literacy activities will focus on:***

- Building our decoding (reading) and encoding (writing) skills through daily Sounds-Write lessons.
- Continuing to develop our writing skills with a focus on the consistent use of boundary punctuation in sentences, correct recording of high frequency words and incorporating the spellings from Sounds-Write into all writing.
- Building our comprehension skills through shared, small group and one to one reading.
- Developing our oral language skills to ask and answer questions and contribute to discussions.

#### ***Mathematics will investigate:***

- The use of the Bond Blocks program to develop students skills in numeracy, including bonds to ten, bonds to twenty and single number bonds.
- Exploring the connection between addition and subtraction and using a range of strategies to demonstrate and explain solutions.

### Supporting Learning at Home

- Encourage your child to participate in daily reading. This could include shared reading, you reading to your child or your child reading aloud to you.
- Discussing what has been read is a great way to build retell and comprehension skills, as is developing their ability to retell, in sequence, activities they have participated in.
- Have an analog clock in your house to support your child to recognise and read the time to the hour, half-hour and quarter-hour.
- Display a monthly calendar to discuss the days of the week, the date, months of the year and the number of days in each month. Count the number of days between events.
- Playing board, card games and sports helps to promote automaticity in our learning, turn taking and good sportsmanship.
- More information on the Australian Curriculum can be found [here](#).

### Things to Remember:

- Year 2 students will have release classes on Tuesday afternoons. They will participate in a variety of learning experiences across the semester in Science, Music and Digital Technology.

### Important Dates:

**Week 2 (27 April)** ANZAC Day Public Holiday  
**Week 7 (1 June)** Reconciliation Day Public Holiday  
**Week 7 (3 June)** Excursion to Mulligan's Flat  
**Week 8 (8 June)** King's Birthday Public Holiday

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