

Room 6 Term 3 Newsletter 2022

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Kia ora everyone,

Welcome back for Term 3. This term we delve into the world of creativity and will become designers ourselves. We are jumping right back into our learning and are looking forward to the multiple opportunities students will have through sport and the arts.



Reading:

We will continue to build our repertoire of reading comprehension strategies.

We will specifically be looking at:

- Synthesising
- Summarising
 - Note taking
 - Key words



We will be completing novel studies this term. Students will get the opportunity to pick a book from a selection and read while practicing their comprehension skills. There will be opportunities to learn new vocabulary and do some creative tasks along the way.

"Creativity"

In Room 6 we are looking at understanding how...

- Creativity is a way for us to express our thoughts, ideas, personality and feelings
- Making mistakes and having failures is all a part of the creative process
- Each one of us sees creative products through a different lens

Things we will be doing to foster the learning:

- Calf Club Art
- Looking at what we can make with technology
- Crafting and creating original poetry or stories

Writing:

- Learning about figurative language
- Discovering new language and incorporating this into our writing
- Learning about different types of poetry
- Writing narrative stories and using these storytelling skills to write plays



The Code:

We are pushing further into learning new rules and revisiting some from previous term to ensure they have been maintained. As we continue with the code in the classroom it will continue to be reinforced at home through spelling words.

Home Learning:

The home learning challenge is back for Year 6's this term. It is due in Week 8. If completed earlier it can be shared when ready. We encourage the Year 5's to give this a go but this is not compulsory.



Weekly home learning will continue to consist of:

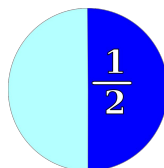
- regular home reading
- maths basic facts learning from errors identified through in-class assessment
- weekly spelling words focussing on rules learnt in the classroom.

Maths: Our focus this term will be on the following.

Fractions, Decimals, Percentages and Ratios

- Identifying and using these in everyday use
- How to add and subtract fractions, decimals and percentages
- How these are related to each other

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Basic Facts Black Belt Program

- Continued in class and home learning

Physical Education:

Netball: Franklin Tournament Week 3

Gymnastics: Have a Go Gymnastics Sessions Week 4

Cross Country: Week 4: School / Week 5: East Group

Cricket Super Smash Lesson: Week 6

Rippa Rugby: School Tournament Week 6 East Group Week 8



Other exciting happenings around our school and in class!

Music continues with Mr Green every Tuesday. We will also be running a Play, Make, Create programme where we get creative using sophisticated picture books. If you have any recyclable boxes we could use to build with for this programme please keep sending them along to school. We will also be looking at some robots and how these can allow us to be creative.

Communication

- Weekly Email every Friday afternoon
- School Newsletter every Monday
- Seesaw is up and running. Make sure to check out the posts from last term.
- If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me by sending a message to my school email to arrange a time to meet. Email: hayleyv@mangatawhiri.school.nz

