

YEAR 2 TERM 2 WELCOME LETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school. We hope you had a fantastic holiday break. Term 2 promises to be an exciting, busy and enjoyable term. We believe it is important for your child to love school, be motivated by their curiosity, learn to question and be empowered by their thinking. This term we would like your child to strengthen friendships and thrive within an engaging learning environment. Our classroom is an accepting and secure place where your child can develop their love of life and learning. We are excited to be taking the children on an excursion to the Old School House Museum in Ryde as part of our History unit. Please find the excursion attached to the Newsletter.

TOPICS FOR TERM 2

We have a range of interesting topics across a variety of Key Learning Areas. These include:

English: Our theme for Term 2 is, 'Watch How it Grows'. Texts will include a range of information reports and explanations. Your child's writing lessons will focus on these two text types. We will be continuing with Spelling Mastery and learning specific spelling rules/patterns each week.

Maths: This term the following topics will be taught: Fractions; Length; Place Value; Data; Addition & Subtraction; Multiplication & Division; 3D Space; and Mass.

History: Your child will continue to focus on the topic 'The Past in the Present', where they will investigate how schools have changed. They will be undertaking their own PBL research of a specific area of interest.

Science and Technology: This term's unit is based on living things, with a focus on plants. They will be investigating how plants grow and change, how humans use plants, and how to create a suitable environment to encourage plant growth.

Visual Art: Our unit this term will look at fibres and plants. Students will investigate and use these specific elements of art: texture, line, space, and colour, while appreciating and learning from the artworks of Claude Monet.

Scripture: Your child will continue to learn about God and his son Jesus. This will be taught in the classroom and also on Friday mornings during Chapel.

Personal Health and Development and Drama will be closely linked this term. Students will be learning about playground safety. They will focus on safe behaviours and design their ideal playground. Students will be using their body and voice to role play responses to different scenarios.

Kind regards,

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The Year 2 Team