

Mrs Verco's Verses

Term Two, Week Two

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Just like we never left!

The first week of term flew by! It was great to see the children back into the swing of school.

Even though we had some reminders about our classroom essential agreement on the first day, we have all adjusted and well and looking forward to a busy term.

Congratulations to last weeks award winner, Marissa. She has been a thinker when planning and writing down her learning goals for this term. She also shows care to her classmates and independence and initiative in the classroom.

Well done Marissa!

Have a great week!

Mandy ☺



Dates for your diary

Week 2

Wednesday May 8 – SAPSASA Cross Country @ Angaston

Thursday May 9 - SRC Mothers Day Stall
AUSKICK Clinic

Friday May 10 - SRC Mothers Day Stall

Week 3

Monday May 13 P&F Meeting in the hall – 2pm

Our Week at a glance

- Monday – **NORMAL UNIFORM**
- Tuesday - **NORMAL UNIFORM**
- Wednesday– German with Mr Peters
Visual Art with Mrs Peters
SPORT UNIFORM
- Thursday – PE with Mrs Cluse
SPORT UNIFORM
- Friday – Chapel 9am in the School Hall
Browse and Borrow and ICT
Assembly 2:40pm in the School Hall
NORMAL UNIFORM

What are we learning about this week?

Literacy

Phonics – ck – when do we use this sound?

Grammar – initial blends

Handwriting – “ck”

Daily 5 – reading strategies – “Chunky Monkey”

Writing – recount writing about our weekend.

Investigating procedural texts

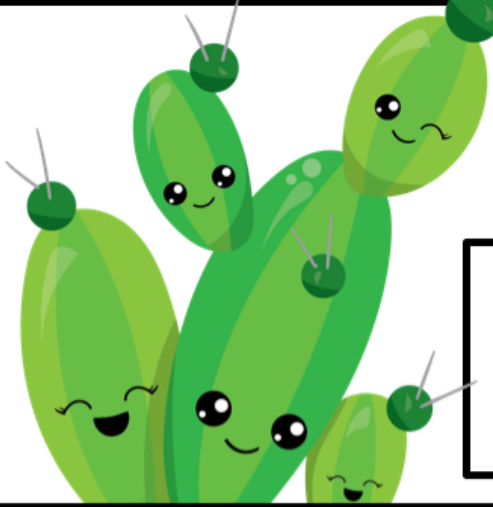
Mathematics: – Daily Maths rotations.

Telling the time – O'clock and Half Past Times (Year 1) Quarter To and Quarter Past times (Year 2) Sundials and using shadows to tell the time.

Months of the year, Days of the week and calendars.

Unit of Inquiry: Second line of Inquiry “How shadows are caused”

Special Events: Mothers Day Cards



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Mothers Day Stall

This Thursday and Friday the children will have an opportunity to purchase a Mothers Day gift from our stall, organised and run by our SRC.

Gifts range in price from 20 cents and \$5.

In class during the week, we will be making cards to go with all of the beautiful presents that will be purchased for Mother's Day



Student Goals

Learning goals for the term were sent home on Friday night. Please take the time to discuss your child's goals. If you need anything from school to assist in this during the term (i.e. Counters, hundred charts etc.) please let me know.

Unit of Inquiry

This week we are beginning to inquire into shadows and how they are caused. We will also be making our tin lantern.

Please send in a tin can which is spaghetti/soup sized if you haven't done so already.

It is my plan to make the lanterns on Thursday of this week. Although plans can easily change!

Sight Words

Since the beginning of the year, the students have been working through the MIOWW Magic 300 sight words. They are making wonderful progress and I can see the work that is being done at home paying off.

The Year 2 students who have completed reading the 300 sight words have now been tested on how to spell them. These students will work through words by using a spelling journal and includes a daily test and periodically teacher tests. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.