

Year 3

Term 3 Overview

Students will begin Term 3 with a focus on Chemical Science. They will investigate the three states of matter, solids, liquids and gases, and explore their observable properties. Students will learn that matter can change state when heat energy is added or removed.

In our Literature unit, students will read and study 'The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate'. They will explore how texts can communicate social, moral and personal messages while developing their inferencing skills. Students will discuss how authors use language to evoke emotional responses and reflect on their own reactions to the text and its themes.

Later in the term, students will investigate rocks, minerals and soils as important Earth resources. They will also explore water as a vital resource and observe how it cycles through the environment. To consolidate their learning, students will create a water cycle project that identifies and labels each stage of the process.

Important Dates:

Term 3 first day - July 13th	3-way Conferences - July 16th	Dance Incursion - Every Tuesday
Book Week - 24 th - 28 th of August	Semper Dental - 12 th - 14 th of August	Last Day of Term 3 - 18 th of September, 2:30pm



General Reminders:

- Please provide a small, separate container for fruit snack.
- Label all uniform items clearly.
- We strongly encourage regular home reading to be logged in students' reading logs. These are checked every Friday by mentor teachers.

