YEAR 2 TERM 4 OVERVIEW

LITERACY



In Literacy, students will read and respond to **Fantastic Mr Fox** by Roald Dahl. They will use comprehension strategies such as predicting, connecting, questioning and summarising to deepen their understanding of the text. Students will make inferences about characters' feelings and actions, explore themes and author techniques such as suspense, and support their ideas with evidence from the novel.



HEALTH

In Health, students will be exploring being safe and healthy in our community. Students will learn how to recognise safe, unsafe and unsure situations, identify body clues that signal a need for help, and practise protective behaviours such as STOP – MOVE – TELL – KEEP TELLING. They will also explore health and safety messages in the community and identify trusted adults who can help keep them safe. Through our positive gender relations in Social Emotional Learning, students will develop respectful relationship skills, learn about personal boundaries, and explore ways to build safe, inclusive and respectful interactions with others.

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES



In Digital Technologies, learning about coding and algorithms. They will investigate how algorithms work and learn that they are a sequence of instructions used to achieve a goal. They will create, test and debug algorithms using words, symbols, movement commands and coding tools. Students will also explore how decisions and repeated steps can be used to solve problems.

HOME LEARNING TASK

Students will create a poster for Prep students that teaches an important safety message in a specific place or situation. They will use their understanding of protective behaviours, trusted adults, and health and safety messages to design an engaging and informative poster for a younger audience.

More information will be provided early in Term 4.

REMINDERS

- Fruit snack: please provide a fruit/veg snack in a separate container.
- Students should read for at least 5 minutes every night, and record their reading in their Home Reading Log. **These are checked every Monday.**
- Students are encouraged to jump onto Numbots and Maths Fact Lab regularly.
- Library: Tuesday! Please remember to pack library books and bags.
- As the weather warms up, Term 4 is a hat-wearing term. Students are required to wear a school hat when outdoors. Please ensure your child's hat is clearly named and brought to school each day.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 5th October: Term 4 starts
- Thursday 15th October- Sovereign Hill Long Day Camp
- Tuesday 27th October- Whole School Photo
- Monday 2nd November - No School- Report Writing Day
- Monday 3rd November - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- Wednesday 11th November- Remembrance Day
- Monday 30th November - Planning day; No School
- Tuesday 1st December- Literacy Step-Up Day
- Monday 7th December- Numeracy Step-Up Day
- Tuesday 8th December- State Wide Transition Day
- Friday 18th December- Last Day of School

WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR FINAL TERM OF LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER. AS ALWAYS, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE SEE YOUR CHILD'S MENTOR TEACHER. AMANDA, MRS TJ AND MS T.