

# IN OUR CLASSROOM TERM 4

# ROOM 8

## *Spelling -*

All students will be working through their identified level on Words Their Way. This is a school wide program that we have begun using in 2020.

## *Reading-*

Our class will be continuing on with Reciprocal Reading which was introduced in Term 3. Reciprocal reading is a structured method of guided reading where children are gradually taught to take on group roles to explore and find meaning in texts. Reciprocal reading emphasises teamwork and supports independent comprehension skills. In particular students will be honing the skills of predicting, clarifying, questioning and summarising.

## *Writing-*

Whilst continuing on with Talk for Writing our class will focus on the following: Week 1-4: Explanation Week 5: Information Report (to be linked to HASS Economics & Business) Week 6-7: Persuasive Week 8-9: Narrative Please note: some of these genres we will be revising what has been taught earlier in the year.

## *Maths-*

This term Maths will continue to be ability grouped across Room 6 and 8. We are taking groups across the week. All students are following Origo, which is our school wide math program. Students are also practicing concepts using Paul Swan games and solving word problems regularly. Fast Facts is another school wide program that is run 3 days a week. You can find more detailed information about this program on the school website.

## *Physical Education -*

This term the focus is Learning through Movement. All students will be practicing their skills learning Spikeball and then Golf. Students need to ensure they wear suitable clothing, bring a drink bottle and have sensible footwear.

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### HASS-

In Economics and Business students will develop an understanding of opportunity cost and why decisions involve trade-offs. They will learn how businesses provide goods and services and consider the effect of consumer and financial decisions on individuals, the community and the environment. Students will also investigate enterprising behaviour and consider why this is important in business.

### Technologies-

The Year 6 students will be working on a Free Form design that they have negotiated in collaboration with Mr Simpson. The Year 5 students will be also be working with Mr Simpson in the D and T room creating their own jewellery. Other forms of technology will be used across different curriculum areas in the classroom.

### Health-

During Health we will continue to cover triggers and toolkits in Zones of Regulation and medicines, passive smoking and caffeine in Drug Education.

### Science-

Science in Term 4 is Earth and Space Science. Within Science we continue our busy schedule of aiming to complete a practical observation or experiment every week. Year 56s will be investigating how geological changes and extreme weather can affect the Earth's surface. We are investigating earthquakes, cyclones and volcanoes. Later in the term we will be exploring how the earth is part of a system of planets which orbit around our sun. We will identify the orbit lengths of each of the planets and also examine the distances between each of the planets. We look forward to our Science Solar System IncurSION in week 5.

### Indonesian-

In Term 4 Room 8 Indonesian Language Learners will practise talking about themselves and in particular, their favourite hobbies and games. Students will continue to consolidate their transport and time telling knowledge as they state how they will travel to their chosen activities and what time they commence. As always we will continue to revise our basic information statements to maintain fluency when speaking about ourselves and our daily routines.