

Room 3's Class Newsletter

Wow! The start of this term has been incredibly busy. Students have been learning various concepts in all areas of the curriculum. Here are some of the highlights.

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Maths



Students in Room 3 have been focusing on **Chance & Probability**. During the past couple of weeks they have been introduced to new vocabulary, including the terms; *certain*, *likely*, *equal chance*, *unlikely* and *impossible*. Students have participated in various activities in and out of the classroom, to consolidate their learning.

For the next couple of weeks, students will be learning about **Australian Money**. Students will be recognising the different coins and notes, counting money, comparing the value of money and equivalence. Turn-arounds and near doubles are the mental computation strategies students have focused on since the beginning of the term. Students have participated in a variety of hands-on engaging activities to help develop these mental computation strategies

It's been great to see the students moving their learning from their short term memory to their long term memory and transferring their learning to other areas across the curriculum.

Literacy

In Literacy students have been developing their listening and speaking skills during our Nurture Group sessions. They have been focusing on correctly pronouncing words, increasing their known vocabulary and active listening.

Students have also been focusing on independent writing, quick writing and specific handwriting techniques as well as continuing to learn about the WRAP phonograms and spelling rules. This learning has improved the students' confidence to write and have a go.

The effort that it took for all students to improve their reading levels and comprehension this term has been amazing! Keep encouraging your child to read at home as this has been proven to have a positive effect on your child's learning at school.





Gardening with Karla!

