

# Room 3's Class Newsletter

The start of Term 3 has been extremely busy. The kids have been working hard both in and out of the classroom. Here are some of the highlights.

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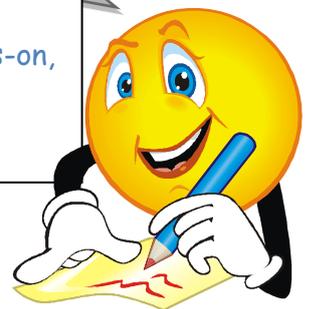
## Maths



In Maths students have been learning about 2D shapes and 3D objects. They have thoroughly enjoyed this topic and have learnt about comparing the dimensions and features of different 3D objects, how to construct 3D objects from nets and that the world is made up of different shapes and objects.

Now that the students have learnt all of the mental computation strategies we are working on deepening their knowledge, understanding and automaticity around these concepts. Students have been using a warm-up activity called *first to the finish line* to enhance these skills.

Over the next 2-3 weeks students will be learning about **Time**. Many hands-on, engaging and interactive activities will be used to develop the students understanding about this concept.



## Literacy

Students have been studying the text *100 Stories for Boys who Dare to be Different*. This is a collection of biographies designed to inspire children. It offers 100 snapshot biographies of boys and men who pursue their passions/interests/rights, often against expectations. We will use this text to branch out and enhance the students' reading, writing, spelling, listening and speaking skills.

Students have been developing their 'quick write' techniques. This has improved their ability to note take, quickly recording important information in a short period of time.

Various other Literacy activities have been based around Indonesia, the country we are learning about for Culture Week (Week 6).

It's great to see students continuing to improve their reading levels and comprehension! Keep encouraging your child to read at home or take the time to read to your child, as these have been proven to have a positive effect on your child's learning at school.

# Learning is FUN!

