

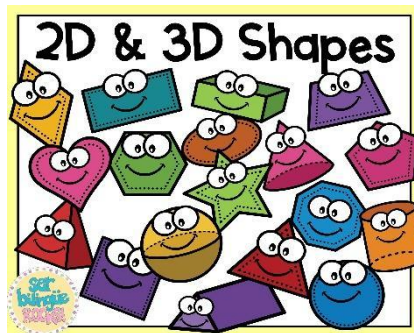
What is happening in Term 3 in Years 3 and 4?

Reading – In 3/4 we will be examining poetry and biographies and the techniques author's use to convey ideas and messages using these genres. We will be identifying character traits, character development and how characters change in narrative texts. Summarizing texts will also continue to be a focus.



Writing – Students will develop their understanding of Poetry writing with a focus on alliterations, free verse poetry and limericks. Students will then explore Biographies and write their own based on a person of their choice. All students will be planning, researching, drafting, reviewing and presenting final copies using the VCOP processes when writing in both text types.

Speaking and Listening - Students will film and present one of the Poems they have written to the class as part of Speaking and Listening. They will also share their Biographies.



Mathematics - Number – Students will work on multiplication and division.

Mathematics - Measurement– Students will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. They will also develop understandings of symmetry, flip/slide/ turn, angles and how to make shapes with other shapes.

Geography - Students will explore the natural and human features of Australia and investigate the geographical locations of capital cities and regional centres around Australia. They will also explore features of the continents of Africa and South America.



Wellbeing - Students will be participating in regular Wellbeing lessons and activities that will promote and support positive interactions with others through the use of the Respectful Relationships program. Sessions will relate to friendships and conflict resolution.

Homework -

15 minutes – Daily Reading, which is to be recorded in their school diary and then signed by an adult.

Weekly spelling words – Tests are conducted each Friday and then words are sent home in their diaries on the same day.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs/Eggspress sessions are also strongly encouraged.