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Our Vision:

To provide an inspiring, challenging and safe learning environment that promotes independent, engaged and curious learners who can realise their greatest potential and contribute positively to the community.

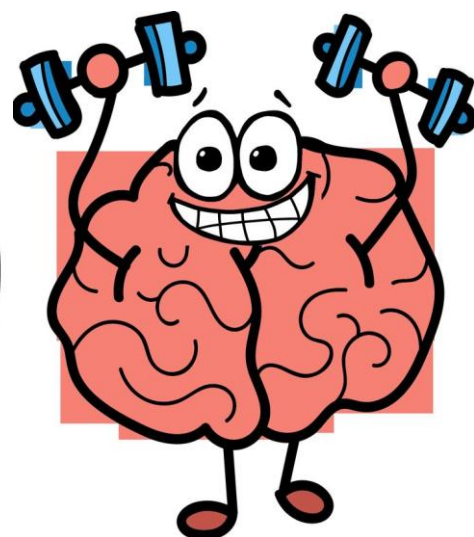
Welcome back to term 3 in the 5/6 area. This term is shaping up to be another busy term filled with many exciting events. Students will have the opportunity to try out for the Hoop Time Basketball Tournament this term as well as take part in trials for School Athletics. Swimming commences this term for the 5/6 students and dates will be confirmed shortly.

A LOOK BACK OVER TERM 2:



HEALTHY EATING

Eating healthy helps our brains. Remember the healthy eating policy... One treat a day. The school canteen will be open every fortnight serving delicious lunch options like lasagne and pasta bake.



WHAT IS OUR PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE?

This term, students will investigate the solar system. They will learn about the sun, moon and gravity. Students will study the planets that make up the universe. They will carry out experiments to learn about gravity and explore how different planets orbit the sun.

What do you already know about our solar system? Can you describe any of the planets?



Term 3 Learning At a Glance:

This term we will be focussing on place value and fractions. Students will build their knowledge of whole and decimal numbers. They will also be comparing and ordering common unit fractions and locating and representing them on a number line.

Mathematics:

Reading:

In Writing, students will be learning about how to compose a Biological Explanation. They will be taught about cause and effect statements and how to correctly structure the text. Writing directly relates to our Investigations topic on the Universe.

Over the term, the students will be focussing on a range of literal, evaluative and reorganisational comprehension strategies. They will be identifying main ideas in different texts and locating directly stated information across a range of texts.

Writing:

Housekeeping:

PUNCTUALITY, ABSENCES AND ATTENDANCE

Students **must** attend school every day unless ill and arrive at least 5 minutes before the bell at 8.55am. If your child is absent from school, please call the office to notify them before 9am and supply the school with a written note or doctors certificate to explain their absence on their next day at school. Breakfast club starts at 8:30 so be here nice and early.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Winter uniform must be worn every day except specialist Day (Monday). School shoes must be **all** black. Runners are not to be worn unless it is a sport day. Leggings must be navy or white, black sports leggings are not acceptable.

HOME LEARNING

Home reading must be done every day and teachers will check diaries daily (except Monday). Consequences will apply for not reading and if diaries are not signed by an adult.

Students need to:

- Read every night for 15-20 minutes. Parents/students write comments in the reading log book and sign it
- Practise reading and spelling THRASS and levelled spelling words
- Complete any unfinished work at home. Consequences will apply.

All the teachers in the 5/6 Learning Community are excited about another exciting term.

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