Grade 2 Sleepover

Due to the overwhelming response, Grade 2 will be having a sleepover at school on Thursday October 16th. We are all very excited. The cost will be $20. A note with further details regarding this camp will come home later in the term.

What’s Coming Up

- Friday 22nd August Daffodil Day-gold coin
- Monday 1st September Science Week
- Thursday 18th September The Patch Showcase
- Friday 19th September End of Term 3
- Thursday 16th October Grade 2 Sleepover

What we are learning in Literacy and Numeracy

In Literacy we are working on:

- Writing our own revolting recipes.
- Research skills using the computer.
- Double vowel sounds e.g ea.

In Numeracy we are working on:

- Time- how long things take/ months/ seasons/calendars
- Division
- Number Patterns
- Using the calculator

This term the grade 2 students have been working on a project about dinosaurs. This project will be completed mostly in class time. Each child has chosen 3 dinosaurs and begun to do some research. They will make a powerpoint and present this to the class at the end of term. Children are free to do extra work on this project at home if they wish. They may like to make a model out of lego, do some drawings, make a book etc to support their learning about dinosaurs. If you have any questions don’t hesitate to ask.
Spelling

HELP NEEDED

Thank you to those Mums who have been kindly giving up their Friday mornings to help us with spelling. We desperately need extra help in both grades. If you are free on Friday morning for an hour we would love you to come and test the children on their spelling words and help create new lists for the following week. It would be a huge help to us. Thank you 😊

Showcase

Our School Showcase will be held on September 18th at Discovery Church in Mt Evelyn. We will be performing a matinee as well as an evening performance. A note about purchasing tickets will come home shortly.

The Grade 2 students will be performing ‘Nits- the untold story. Rehearsals for this will take place on a Wednesday and some Fridays. As a result of this, we will be running an amended rotation timetable until next term.

As part of our costume for our performance we will be purchasing a black t-shirt and stockings for 2A students and wigs for 2B students to wear. To cover the cost of this we will be sending a note early next week asking for $5 from each child.

What you can do for homework at home.

- Continue to read on a daily basis for 10 to 15 minutes.
- Practice spelling words.
- Work on dinosaur project- maybe make a model of a dinosaur out of recyclable materials, write a poem or story about a dinosaur, paint a picture
- Mathletics/Spellodrome.
- Play board games with your family.

Each Monday, 6 students from orange, pink or black reading group are selected to do reading circle. This is where we read and discuss a chapter book. Don’t forget if you are in reading circle with Kellie your book review is due on Fridays. If you cannot complete it by the due date please get Mum or Dad to write a note. It is important we have all the books back for the next group to do reading circle.