Welcome Back

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful Easter break after a busy start to the year. This is an 11 week term and for the first half of the term of Inquiry focus is based around Water (Earth and space science) and for the last half we will turn our attention to how pushing and pulling affects objects (Physical science).

Reading

Our weekly reading focuses this week are making text to self-connections as well as making and adjusting predictions when we and others read to us. You might like to discuss these reading strategies with your child during your nightly reading.

Writing

This week in daily writing sessions we will be exploring writing responses, including letter writing. One of our activities this week will be allowing children to write a letter inviting their Teddy to our Teddy Bear’s Picnic next week.

Prep- This week’s letters

This week Prep children will meet and learn about Munching Mike (M) and Quarrelsome Queen (Q). We will be continuing to focus on learning the sounds of letters, the correct upper and lowercase letter formations and words that begin with the letter.

Grade 1 Spelling Words

Grade 1 children have received their spelling words as they do every Monday. Please help your child learn their weekly spelling pattern as well as complete an activity or two such as writing their words into a sentence, writing a story using as many of their words, drawing a connection with each word etc. Children will continue to be tested on Friday mornings.

M100W Words

Please keep up the hard work assisting your child to learn their M100W words. Once they have an automatic recall of all words encourage them to see me to be tested.

Library

We will again have Library on Friday mornings this term. Please encourage your children to bring their Library bags so they can borrow.

Communication Books

Communication books were sent home at the end of term 1. For those who are unaware of the purpose of communication books they are used to showcase the learning and growth students make throughout the term and of course over the year. If you would like to contact your child’s book to help them last not only the year but a lifetime please feel free to do so. If communication books could be returned to school within the next week that would great.

Farm

This term we will commence our weekly visits to the Farm on Friday’s which children are looking forward to.