

YEAR 1 BULLETIN

TERM 3 - Week 6

Book Week Edition

This week our school book week celebrates the authors, illustrators and stories that have our children captivated from the first page to the last. We have chosen to focus our learning around three main books;

- Gary by Leila Rudge
- The Snow Wombat by Susannah Chambers
- Home in the rain by Bob Graham

Each book is featured throughout our Reading sessions and we were fortunate to have a performance by Meerkat Productions of Gary. The children were taken on a journey of how one pigeon, who is different from his friends, goes on an adventure, takes on challenges and uses his wit to make it home, back to his family.

We have been learning about...

WRITING

We are continuing to develop our creative writing skills, using the strategies from Beth Cregan and our continued practice when developing characters, setting, problems and solutions. Our focus this week is on expanding our language using adjectives to create a deeper and richer description when writing.

MATHS

In maths we have continued to focus on developing our understanding of patterns, focussing on open ended questioning, creation of patterns and shape definitions. We have asked “what makes a square a square?” looking at both it’s common characteristics and how we then can use this for other shapes.

INVESTIGATIONS

As we have been very busy with book week celebrations, Investigations have been postponed for this week but will resume next week.

What you can do at home:

Please continue to work through the My Word Book with your child. Asking them to write the

words and spell the words will consolidate their instant recall of their spelling.

Please remember to read with your child every night, at least 20 minutes. It is important at this stage of the year that they continue to work on not just their phonemic understanding of words but their complete comprehension of what they are reading, the meaning and the message in the text.

Italian - Year 1 & 2 students

Students have been learning how to describe the weather in their Italian lessons, using the Languages Online website, Section 28, The Weather.

Students can use the following link to play languages online games at home.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/italian/sect28/index.htm>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday 24 August

9am – 10am Whole School Book Parade

11:30 – 12:30 Tripod performance

Friday 1 September

Fathers Day Gift Preparations

Tuesday 5 September

9:00 - 9:30 Assembly Performance

Monday 11 September

CONSENT (via Compass) AND PAYMENT (via QKR) TO BE COMPLETED BY 7 SEPTEMBER

8:45 - 3:30 Year 1 Zoo Excursion

Please remember:

- Small backpack that your child can manage for the day (school bags are too big)
- Packed lunch in a light lunch box (not too heavy as your child will be carrying it around)
- Weather appropriate gear

Enjoy your week!

The Year 1 Team