

Year 1 Bulletin

Term 2 Week 5

What we are doing:

In Literacy:

In Writing we are using the information gathered from the boards outside the year 1 classrooms to write about how we can create a community of learners. Students will be looking at any patterns, similarities and differences in the information gathered. Students will also be looking at how to write an acrostic poem, they will focus on the structure of an acrostic poem and how each letter represents words that describe their word.

In Reading we will be looking at how we can understand concepts about screen, including identifying how text is organised by looking at headings, titles, navigation buttons bars and links. We will also look at the Armadale Primary School Website to find out what the School Community offers to help us learn Eg Classroom roles, their peers, Teachers, playground, OOSHC, specialist subject, extra programs, art room, library, environmental awareness (recycling/rubbish, veggie gardens, water saving etc). We continue to encourage all the students to read a variety of texts inside of school as well as outside of school. This will help strengthen their recognition of titles, use of pictures, text and other clues when decoding and comprehending when reading.

In Maths:

Our number focus continues this week with identifying different counting patterns, this includes counting by 2s, 5s and 10s up to 100. In particular we have been looking at how these patterns look in a number line or on a 100 chart. We are also focusing on measurement and comparing lengths and how we can measure these using rulers, measuring tapes and even our hands. We will also be exploring probability and recording data through experiments such as the probability of rolling an odd/even number.

In Investigations:

Focus children continue to show their ability to investigate a particular interest and are developing skills to present and share their thoughts, findings and wonderings to the class. Please continue to check the investigation timetable that was sent home in week 1 so students know which day they are the focus child. Students do not have to bring anything from home for this.

Parent Help for Investigations

Thankyou to all the parents that have put their names down to help during investigations this term. We still have some spaces to be filled, so if you are free please put your name down on the roster outside Allira's classroom.

Our Enduring Understanding - How we learn with a community, within a community and as a community of learners.

