

Upper Primary Term 2, 2018

Term Two is full of opportunities for our students to jump into the learning and pit and stretch their minds. We will be exploring the components and skills of report writing and informative text, driven by our students' interests and passions, culminating with students presenting their projects to their peers. We will continue to explore and develop the intricacies of the English language through a focus on language conventions and grammar skills and our weekly spelling assignments will continue to develop our students' spelling and literacy abilities. The spoken word will also be a focus with oral presentations and debates throughout the term.

We are delving into the world of Measurement in Maths this term, with a focus on units of measurement. This involves lots of hands-on activities and real-life situations, like legal size limits for fishing and furnishing rooms so there is space for everything to fit. We will also investigate money and financial matters. How do we develop and stick to a budget? How do we calculate percentage savings and find ourselves the best deals? What tactics do advertisers use to entice us to believe they offer the best deal? This unit revolves around the exploration of how maths fits into our everyday lives and reinforces the importance of developing our mathematical skills and abilities.