



LEVEL TWO NEWSLETTER TERM 3

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How and Why do People tell Stories?

This term our Inquiry will be focusing on how and why people tell stories. The unit will help children to understand that stories come in many different forms including written, spoken, art, music and dance. Throughout the term we will look at Fairy Tales and characters, settings and meanings behind them. We will also be appreciating various artworks and attempting to unpack the possible story or emotion portrayed.

In a few weeks we will be having Kym Lardner, who is a well known storyteller.



Our understandings for this unit include:

- People tell stories to pass on

knowledge

- People in every culture tell stories
- Stories come in many forms (ie verbal, artwork, written, dance, songs)

Students will have the opportunity to work in small groups to create their own story. They will be able to present their work in a variety of ways using technology.

Welcome Veena!

We welcome Veena Sen into 1/2R for the remainder of the year while Angela Roberts is on leave. She has already settled in very quickly and we are looking forward to working with her.

This Term in Literacy...

In Literacy this term we will be looking at a range of different types of narratives (stories).

We will deconstruct fairy tales, aboriginal stories, fables, myths and traditional stories. We will be using thinking skills to unpack and compare the meaning and make inferences about the characters.

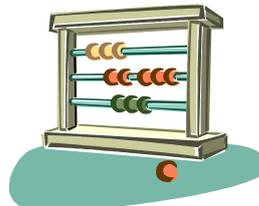
We will also continue to focus on grammar and spelling including commonly used letter patterns and blends.

This Term in Numeracy...

In Numeracy this term students will be working in a variety of areas including: time, money, fractions, addition, subtraction and multiplication by repeated addition. Each

class will be working with Amber for two sessions each week on chance and data activities. This is a hands on learning session, complementing the

work done in mathematics in the classrooms.



Dates to remember...

7th August: Kym Lardner

14th August: Tony Bones Performance Incursion (Children's Book Awards)

10th–11th September: World of Maths