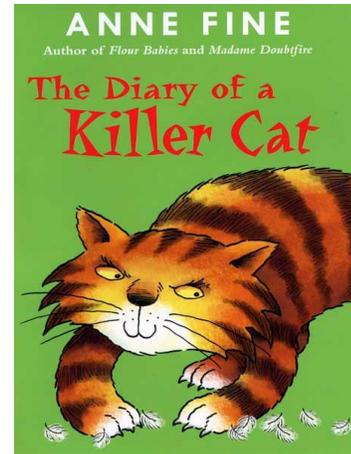


Klimt Class Newsletter

Terms 5 & 6, 2018

Welcome to Term 5! I hope you all had a pleasant Easter Break! I am looking forward to the final two terms in our classroom!

Mrs. O'Connor will be assisting in the classroom again these two terms as a full-time Learning Support Assistant as well as our one-to-one TA, Mrs. Kent.



Literacy

In Literacy, we will be beginning the term by looking at "The Diary of a Killer Cat" through the *Power of Reading* program. This is our first novel that the class has looked at. We will be tackling a chapter a week! The story is written from the perspective of Tuffy, a household pet who has a real mean streak. This term we will be writing our own diary entries from Tuffy's perspective. We will also be writing newspaper articles, conducting interviews, and creating timelines.

Phonics

During the week of June 11th we will be carrying out our Phonics Screening Check. We are nearing the finish line and continuing to work very hard every day to do our daily phonics practice. The students continue to prep for their "Silly Sound Competition" by practicing decoding words, blending sounds, and adding sound buttons under words.

Maths

During the next two terms we will be working on lots of exciting things in math! We will be revisiting many of the concepts we previously looked at in more challenging ways. We are beginning the term by working our way up to multiplication and division. We are currently working on one of the building blocks for learning our 2, 5, and 10 times tables by learning how to count by 2s, 5s, and 10s. We will also be learning how to create equal groups, make arrays, make doubles, and group objects together.

History & Geography

Our topic this term is "Our Wonderful World." We will begin looking at the world by first looking at our own worlds by creating History Boxes. We will then be using significant people from the past to explore places around the world. We will be looking at all of the seven continents, the differences in weather between them, and the animals that live there.

Art & DT

We will be using the "Our Wonderful World" topic to guide our Art and DT classes as well. We will be learning some exciting things including how to do a cross stitch, a back stitch, and how to dip dye material. We will also be creating our own flags and boats and will get the chance to test them.

Religion

We will be continuing to follow the Kent Agreed Syllabus (KAS) which incorporates the new resource "Understanding Christianity." This term we are focusing on Judaism. In Terms 5 & 6 our key question to explore is:

- Who is Jewish and what do they believe?

Science

For the next two terms the science units we will be learning about are *Plants* and *Seasonal Change*. In the *Plants* unit we will learn about some common plants including how to classify them and their basic structure. We will also be growing our own mustard seeds. In the *Seasonal Change* unit we will be observing and describing different weather associated with each season. We will also be conducting several experiments and learning how to gather data and record the information.

PE

Our PE days are on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit with them on these days. Hair also needs to be tied up and earrings must be removed.

ICT

In computing we will be continuing to work on logging on to our computers independently and will be using different apps in Purple Mash to help us learn about pictograms. We will continue to learn how to use technology safely and respectfully.

Homework

Your child will continue to receive weekly homework. They will have a piece of literacy and a piece of maths linked to what we have worked on during the week. Please continue to practice the 'tricky' words list for year 1 in the front of the homework books. The homework will be given out every Friday and will be collected the following Wednesday. I also ask that you please read with your child 5-10 minutes each night.

I look forward to these next two terms! Should you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me through the school office.

Kind Regards,
Miss Hebert