Year 1/2 Specialist Newsletter

Term 2, 2016

Visual Arts
The Year 1/2s’ Food Glorious Food artwork proved to be the talk of the school last term, especially their bead cakes and ceramic food, such as fruit and sandwiches (yet to be displayed). This term, they are studying Threads and Textiles, which will involve weaving with a range of materials; felting; and making a range of different projects using fabric and other materials. During the first week of term, as always, we focused on the school values. Students chose a word or phrase highlighting one important way in which the values can be demonstrated in the Art room. They then drew over their writing in PVA glue and covered it with string or other materials. This proved to be difficult, but they are persistent! This week we will be making new pets for the students to bring home: Sock Bunnies.

If you have not yet sent your child's art smock back to school, please do so ASAP. Thanks!

Music
The Year 1/2s performed regularly throughout Term 1, and I was so impressed with their confidence in front of an audience. They learnt about the range of musical instruments we have in the Music room; participated in music and listening games; and studied concepts, such as note value, rhythm and beat.

This term will involve a more in-depth look at topics studied during Term 1, as well as learning new concepts and terms, such as “ostinato”. We will have a visitor (one of our wonderful parents), who is a musician, and will learn and play plenty more musical games.

Mrs Alicia Geddes
Art and Music teacher
Japanese

こんにちは。In Japanese class, students continue learning Hiragana and new vocabulary using the letters they have learnt. This term, they will learn names of classroom objects and will also learn weather in Japanese. Students will also learn more Japanese songs and games and will enjoy some aspects of Japanese cultural events.

Sensei Masahiro Yamazaki
Japanese Teacher

Physical Education

The Year 1/2's will continue to build their teamwork and fundamental motor skills. They will also work on sportsmanship, listening to instructions, being safe with and without equipment, game rules and team work.

The Year 1/2s will participate in warm up games, skills sessions and then a warm down that will include some mindfulness.

The Year 1 and 2 students need to bring water bottles, hats and wear their runners on Tuesdays so that they can enjoy and join in all P.E activities.

Thanks

Carolyn Datson
P.E. teacher