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Mathematics

This term in Mathematics we will be continuing to developing confidence in number, with an emphasis on place value. Students will continue to improve their Math Fact skills by completing quick addition and subtraction activities. This Term we will cover a number of topics including: Length and Area, Money, 2D Shapes, Time, Probability and Fractions.

Well Being

Students will continue to complete activities focusing on our school expectations: Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be Inclusive. We will also incorporate the Habits of Mind into these lessons, with ‘Thinking Interdependently’ and ‘Apply Past Knowledge to New Situations’ being the focus.