

Grade 2 Newsletter

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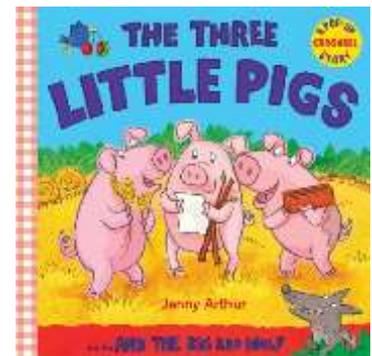
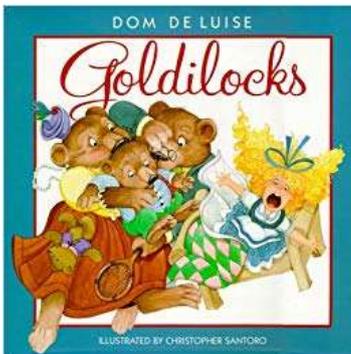
It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!

Can you believe that it is almost the end of another year?

You have probably noticed that the students are getting tired and therefore easily agitated. Disputes in the yard may happen. If your child becomes upset as we approach the final bell please let your classroom teacher know if there is anything that they can do to support them. Your child's wellbeing is our number 1 concern.

English

Fairy tales have been a big hit with the students. We have had fun coming up with different endings, more exciting beginnings and even attempting to role play the characters. In fact, we have seen a new side to a few of our students as they transform into a lazy pig or a Big Bad Wolf. We are looking forward to visiting our school goats in the farm when exploring the story of Three Billy Goats Gruff next week.

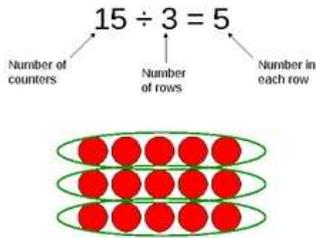


We have been finding contractions (wasn't), compound words (beanstalk) and homophones (there, their and they're) in the fairytales we study and the children are getting very clever at the grammar searches we do each week.

In writing we have introduced paragraphing and the teachers are very impressed at how quickly the children have picked it up.

Maths

Maths has been all about division and multiplication.



$$3 \text{ rows of } 5 = 15$$

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

What we call 'mixed up maths' occurs three days per week and has children moving into groups that cater for their progression in mathematical understanding. This is proving very successful and allows us to challenge some students whilst providing greater support for others. It is also helping the children build resilience for change in preparation for *Grade 3*.



Our access to maths resources is **AMAZING** at Rosebud Primary School and we love using different things to aid understanding and make mathematical connections.

Integrated - The past in the present!

Hopefully most of the students have interviewed either you or a grandparent about the past. It is hard for the students to imagine a life without the internet and storytelling is a wonderful way to gain understanding. They really have enjoyed hearing about life in the 'olden days' and look forward to the upcoming excursion to McCrae Homestead.

Upcoming Events -

McCrae Homestead

2B and 2C - Thursday 29th November

2A - Friday 30th November

Enchanted Maze Excursion -

All Grades - Tuesday 4th December

We hope you enjoyed reading about what is happening in Grade 2!

Regards

Grade 2 Teachers - Meg, Bec, Kate and Jess