

Newsletter

Weekly News - Week 9

Hello,

Spelling - ff

We will be learning about the doubling rule.

Doubling Rule: 'f's' are doubled when they are at the end of a word and follow a short vowel.

For example; fluff, sniff, cliff, etc.

Tricky Words: have & like.

Reading

Daily 5 - The children have been learning about the fluency strategy 'Scoops the Pelican'. This is where the children focus on reading smoothly and work on not reading robotically. We are encouraging the children to add expression to their voices when reading. The children have also learnt the strategy 'Bob the Bat', which is to back up and re-read when something doesn't make sense. It has been very rewarding to hear the children "backing up" and re-reading and observing their pride in applying this skill.

Last week, each child received a book mark with some of the strategies we have been using and some that we will learn about during the year.

Maths

This week in maths we will be focusing on simple addition problems. We will revise the strategies we have learnt and put them into practise.

We will also continue to explore money. We will focus on learning the names, size, features and appearance of Australian coins and their value.

Reports

Reports are now being finalised. Please remember the 'C' grade indicates that your child has reached the standard that is expected of them in Year 1, as set out in the Australian National Curriculum. The 'C' grade demonstrates that your child has an appropriate understanding of the topics taught this term.

Trinity College Open Day Schedule - Sunday 2nd April

10.45am All Students to their Classrooms.

11.00am Teachers will walk students to STARplex as a class.

11.30-12.30 Celebration Service in STARplex.

12.30-2.30 South School Open.

Students must be in full school uniform.

EY to Year 6 Boys: Summer uniform with a jumper and tie.

EY to Year 6 Girls: Summer dress or culottes, jumper, shirt and tie.

Have a fabulous week.

Kind Regards, Kimberley Helps and Amy Penna.

Take Note

Week 9 -

Friday 31st March

Chapel Service EY-Year 3 in the School Chapel. Parents are welcome to attend.

Sunday 2nd April

Trinity College Open Day

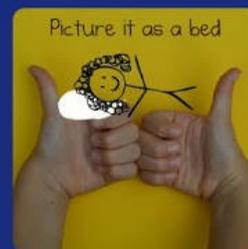
11:30am—2:30pm

This is a College event and attendance is compulsory for all students. If a student is unable to attend, a letter or email prior to the day addressed to the Principal Mr. Mark Simpson, is required.

Handy Hint for reading and writing at home....

It is a common mistake to mix up the 'b' and 'd' letters when reading and writing. We will be using the 'bed' strategy to help children check if they have done their 'b's' and 'd's' the correct way.

This is a strategy that you could use at home to support your child.



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Sharing Topic this week

How do you celebrate Easter with your family?

Parent Signature _____