

NEWS FROM THE 1/2'S

IN LITERACY:

During Reading, our Year 1's and 2's have been learning to use a text to **understand how and why something happens in the world around us.**

We have been working hard on our **spelling**, building word family lists, using suffixes, learning words from our writing and learning the **Oxford First 100 words and 200 words.**

We have been creating **explanation pieces** during **Writing**, learning to look deeper into **how and why something happens.** Developing an understanding of how to use writing to explain the reasons **why** something occurs, rather than just simply **how** it happens.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

On Friday 23rd of June the Foundation to Grade 2 students will be going to a special incursion about how to be a responsible pet owner.

The program will go over how to take care of your pets, how to pat and approach an animal and how to read how an animal is feeling and when/ how to safely approach an animal.



IN MATHS:

For the **next few weeks** we will:

represent multiplication by grouping, skip counting and arrays;

- Develop the use of strategies such as skip counting, arrays, grouping and using known multiplication facts;

identify and describe the features of 2D shapes and 3D objects;

- Identify and describe the features of 2D shapes and 3D objects including edges, corners, sides, faces etc.;
- Investigate the effect of one-step slides and flips.

COMING UP:

Life Education – Thursday 8th of June to 20th of June, 2017 (grades to be confirmed)

Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion – Friday 23th of June, 2017

Disco – Friday 30th of June, 2017

End of Term – Friday 30th of June

NOTES TO RETURN:

Year 1/2 Cooking - ASAP

Disco - ASAP

COOKING:

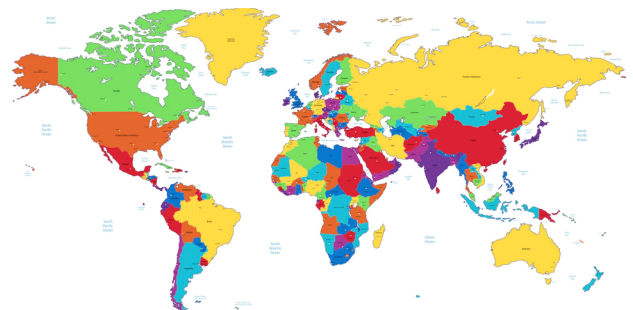
Parent Helpers Wanted!! If you are available to help out with any cooking on the Tuesday or Friday mornings please let your child's teacher know.

Week 9	Blueberry Banana Bread
Week 10	Pasta Salad

IN INTEGRATED:

In Integrated Studies this term, the Year 1/2's are learning about **Geography.**

We are using the places we have been exploring from around the world and we are making connections to our own lives to places around the world.



We will be making our own world map that will include continents, connections to our own families and any other facts we know