



**Broadmeadows
Valley** PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning Neighbourhood 1

TERM NEWSLETTER

Term 3 in LN1

Specialist Classes

Visual Arts: Our focus for the term is colour and shape. We will be exploring these art elements through different artists such as, Wassily Kandinsky and Joan Miró. We will be experimenting with a range of materials and using the collage technique.

Music: We are going to work on our rhythmical abilities as well as on our singing. We are using the *sight singing school* program (www.sightsingingschool.com) by Marc O'Leary.

Physical Education: This term in P.E we will be focusing on some more complex fundamental motor skills (FMS) such as overarm throw/catch, bounce, kick, skip and hop. We will also be focusing on moving in response to stimuli through a dance unit where we will move our bodies to music to perform different movements patterns.

Digital Technologies: We will be developing our coding skills by programming BlueBot robots to move to set destinations. We will also be exploring different ways to represent data.

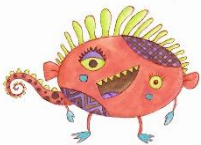
Home Learning

Here is some learning that you can do at home!

Reading every night is very important. All students have had a home reading folder and diary since the start of the school year. Home readers are changed daily at school so each student has the opportunity to read with their families at home each night.

Writing comes in so many different formats. At home, you could be writing shopping lists, cards, letters or a 'how to' procedure text.

Numeracy Games can put some fun into home time. Try adding or subtracting items in the house or even measuring the ingredients required for dinner recipes.



*** Please come and speak with your child's teacher to get more tips, or even borrow some resources to continue the learning at home!*



Teaching and Learning

Literacy

Our literacy sessions in term 3 will focus on a few areas. In reading we will look at the features of non-fiction texts as well as making pictures in our minds when we read (visualizing). Writing will focus on understanding and creating procedural texts.

Numeracy

This term in Numeracy we will be working on addition and subtraction and money. Students will have the opportunity to use materials to add and subtract a whole range of numbers and focus on knowing what the Australian coins and notes are and how to make \$1.

Enrichment

Our Enrichment topic takes us into outer space as we focus on the planets, space and other sciences. We look forward to learning more when we visit the Planetarium at Scienceworks.

Important Dates!

2nd August – LN1 Scienceworks Excursion

24th August – Book Week Parade

21st September – Last Day of Term 3

