



Sensational Seniors

Term 3 already! Welcome back everyone!

INQUIRY

To kick off the term in inquiry, students will delve into the transdisciplinary theme of How We Express Ourselves, with a focus on the central idea 'Exploring cultures may help us understand the world around us'.

Students will inquire into:

- *Understanding what culture is.*
- *How cultures can develop and change.*
- *The similarities and differences between cultures.*
- *Other aspects of culture.*



Through research, class discussions, and other exciting and authentic learning experiences, the students will acquire knowledge on a number of different cultures.

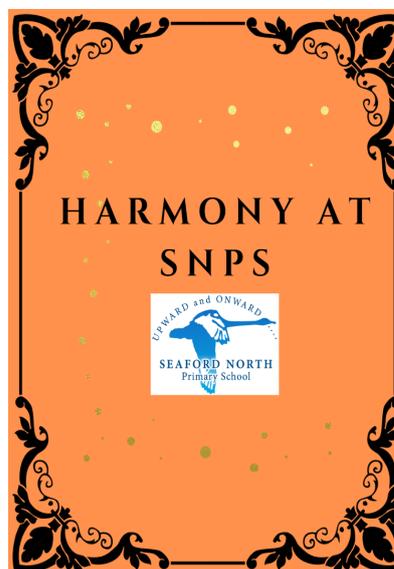
Engaging in this unit of inquiry, students will develop an understanding of respect and appreciation for other cultures.

This will be a fun and insightful unit of inquiry which the Grade 5/6 teachers are looking forward to experiencing with our students.

Our second unit of inquiry for Term 3 will be How The World Works. This will also be the focus of the 2021 SNPS Grade 6 PYP Exhibition.

The Harmony Project

The Harmony Project was a major aspect of our journey into our Sharing The Planet unit of inquiry. Students explored the central idea 'Global citizens can act ethically to promote harmony'. This project commenced with our 'Harmony at home' which involved our students completing acts of kindness at home and recording the impact they had on their family members. The next step of The Harmony Project involved our students promoting harmony at Seaford North Primary School, including in our classrooms and out on the playground. The students positively engaged with the Harmony Project and together arrived at the conclusion that the project should not end with the unit of inquiry and should continue to be implemented throughout the year.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- * **When riding a bike or scooter to school students are required to wear helmets.**
- * **If parents require students to bring mobile phones to school each day they must be handed in at the office. Please refer to our mobile phone policy on the school webpage.**

Writing

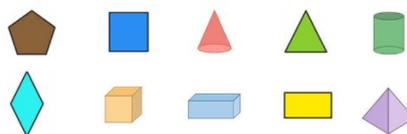
Term 3 has begun with a focus on poetry! This exciting text type will see our students exploring various poetry styles including haiku, clerihew and limerick. Each style often varies in structure and theme. Poetry has a strong link to our current unit of inquiry as people often write poems to express themselves. The teachers are looking forward to working with the students to engage their creative side and help them express themselves through poetry.



Mathematics

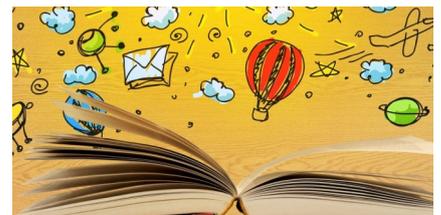
In Term 3, students have begun the term with a focus on fractions and decimals. This involves utilising number lines, converting fractions and decimals, and the place value system.

Later in Term 3, the focus will shift to 2D and 3D shapes, followed by angles.



Reading

In reading, students will begin the Term analysing the many different styles of poetry. The students will be prompted to think about the structure, meaning, imagery, language and effect different poems present (SMILE analysis). Through analysis and discussion on the different aspects of the poems, students will develop a strong understanding and will hopefully be inspired when writing their own poetry.



HOMWORK IN TERM 3

In Term 3, homework will continue to take place from Monday to Monday each week. Homework tasks consist of 5 nights of reading recorded and signed in their diaries, spelling and the online Mathsmate via the Squizya platform. The 5/6 team have allocated time on Monday afternoon to assist students who have any questions or did not complete their homework for the week. At the end of the term, students who have been consistent in completing their homework tasks on time will also participate in a homework celebration.

The Halogen Young Leaders Conference

During Term 2, our school captains attended The Halogen Young Leaders Day Conference. Here they listened to a number of significant Australians who shared their knowledge and experiences they have had with leadership. We heard inspirational and influential speeches from Jordan Lewis, Lachie Smart, Michelle Young, Josh Pyke and Jimmy Rees (Jimmy Giggle from Giggle and Hoot). It was an amazing experience that our school captains will reflect on for many years to come.



On the left, is an image of our school captains with former Hawthorn and Melbourne AFL player, Jordan Lewis, who gave an amazing leadership speech at the conference.



On the right, is an image of our school captains with Lachie Smart, the youngest person to fly around the world solo. He gave an incredible and inspiring speech on his experiences.