
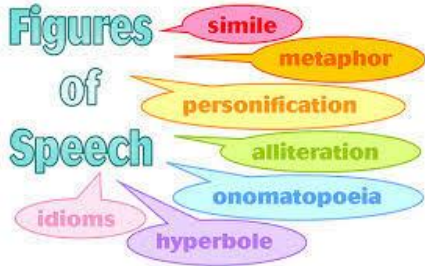
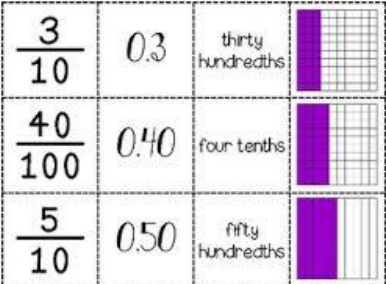


Dear Parents / Carers,

This newsletter is designed to inform you of what your child will be learning in Grade 4 classrooms this week. We will be sharing with you important dates, curriculum topics, ways you can help at home etc.

Curriculum Focus	Vocabulary	Activities you can do at home to support your child's learning
<p>Reading: In Reading this week, we introduced critiquing through forming an opinion of a text.</p>	<p>Opinion- a view or judgement formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge. Critique- a detailed analysis and assessment of something.</p>	<p>When reading with your child, ask for their opinion on whether they liked or disliked the text and why?</p> 
<p>Writing: In Writing this week, we are focusing on including figurative language in our writing.</p> 	<p>Narrative- A fictional story. Simile- Comparing two things using the words 'like' or 'as' Metaphor- A word or phrase that is used to compare two unlike things Personification- The act of giving nonliving things human characteristics Hyperbole- The use of exaggeration to make things better or worse than it really is Onomatopoeia- A written sound</p>	<p>When your child is reading, have them identify any figurative language used within the text.</p> <p>Ask your child to describe a range of objects/ feelings using figurative language</p>
<p>Numeracy: In Numeracy this week, the students have been exploring the relationship between fractions and decimals.</p> 	<p>Fraction- a representation of a division of a number; an equal part of a whole. Numerator- the top number in a fraction, which shows the number of parts of the whole taken. Denominator- the bottom number in a fraction, which shows the number of parts the whole has been divided into. Vinculum- The line between the numerator and denominator Mixed Numeral- a whole number and a fraction. Decimal Number- A decimal number is a number with</p>	<p>Have your child identify decimals in real life context (money, length, time, weight etc...)</p> <p>Have your child say the decimal number in 2 ways. For example- 4.23 is; Four point two three Four and twenty three hundredths</p>

a decimal point in it. The number to the left of the decimal is an ordinary whole number. The first number to the right of the decimal is the number of tenths (1/10's). The second is the number of hundredths (1/100's) and so on
Tenths- A tenth of a whole
Hundredths- A hundredth of a whole

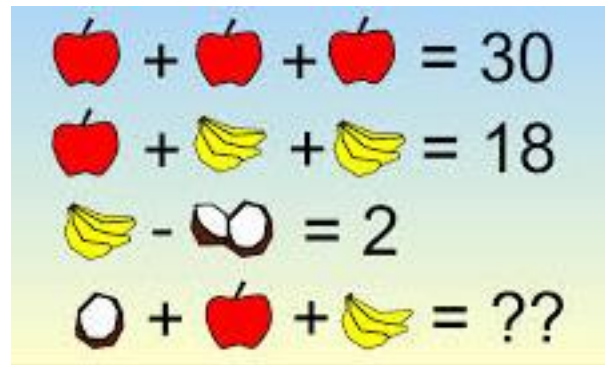
Important Reminders

- Hats are to be worn in term 4.
- Ensure that your child reads every night for 20 minutes.
- Classroom doors open at 8:35am each morning. It is an expectation that all students will read for 10 minutes at the start of the school day. Classroom instruction begins at 8:45am.
- Student diaries should be signed each night and brought to school every day.
- Record the total running nights of reading each night in school diary.
- Bring blue satchel to school every day.
- School Banking is on Wednesday.
- Art smocks are to be brought to school.
- Nude food (no wrappers in lunch box).

Puzzle

Each week, a new puzzle will be included in the curriculum newsletter. We invite students to have a go at this puzzle each week – print off the puzzle or write your answer on a piece of paper and submit it in the puzzle box in the library before Thursday 15th November. You can also submit your answer by email at puzzleanswers@wyndhamvaleps.vic.edu.au. **Remember to put your name and class on your answer!** A winner from each year level will be awarded at assembly on the following Monday.

What is the missing answer?



Due to the recent public holiday, the winners from week 4 and 5 will be announced at assembly on Monday 12th November and published in the week 7 curriculum newsletter.

Thank you very much for your cooperation!

Grade 4 Team