



Te Kaho 1 Termly Newsletter

Term 4

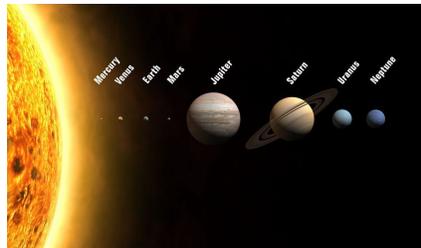
Term 4. Welcome back.

Term 4 promises yet again to me a busy and action packed term. Planet Earth & Beyond is our discovery learning topic for this term. This children will have lots to do in order to research planets and space, before getting busy creating the solar system, space shuttles and possibly their very own alien!

In maths we are starting the term with where we are the in universe, so have been focusing on mapping and directions. We'll move into 3D shapes before focusing on fractions and more multiplication & division.

The literacy program will include a variety of genres with the focus on developing sentence structure, spelling, punctuation and making sure we structure our writing so it's interesting and informative to the reader.

THIS WEEK'S TOP STORIES



Planet Earth & Beyond Discovery Focus

The children have already been asking a lot of interesting and thought provoking questions related to Planet Earth & Beyond. Research has begun in earnest researching facts about the different planets. This is leading to the students developing their very own colony on a planet...obviously having to share the reasons why they chose that particular planet.

Coming Up:

17th-21st Whaea Kate away; Matua Andre in for the week.

24th Oct: Labour Day (no School)

1st November: Te Kaho 1 Student led conferences 2:30pm -4pm (I've had to postpone it due to being away)

8th November.

A class trip to find out more about Space! Yet to be confirmed. It's likely we will need transport.

News in Short:

Assemblies & Singing: Every Friday at 1:45-2pm whole school singing practise, before assembly at 2-2:30pm. **All parents welcome!**

Homework:

Nightly: Read for 20 minutes each night.

Fortnightly: Homework is pasted into their Home Learning book. It includes a little maths, discovery and spelling each week. It may also include something specific to your child. All students have been signed up to **studyladder** so they can do additional revision online.

Please ensure your child is **on time** for learning each day. Thank you.

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