

KICKSTARTING TERM 3

Snow MONKEY YEARS 2 & 4

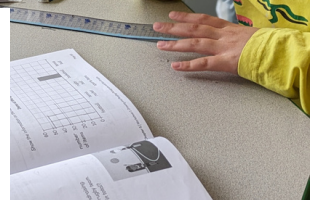


IPC: We have started exploring a new unit called 'How Humans Work.' We began with a **Knowledge Harvest** on major organs to share what we already know, what we are uncertain about, and what is unfamiliar. Currently, we are focusing on the **eyes**, learning about how we see, and crafting our own eye models with **ping-pong balls**.



Year 4

Year 4 began this term with a literacy unit based on the **rainforest**. They read two wonderful books by **Lynn Cherry** called **The Great Kapok Tree** and **The Shaman's Apprentice**, which provided the inspiration for their own rainforest stories. They are currently enjoying a unit about **Mermaids**, so far they have read **Selkie** by Gillian McClure and **Can You Catch a Mermaid** by Jane Ray which will lead on to the creation of their own imaginative stories. In **Maths**, our focus is finding **common factors**, **prime numbers**, **square** and **cube** numbers, and multiplying and dividing up to **4-digit numbers**. Additionally, we are learning about drawing and interpreting **pictograms** and **bar graphs**.



Year 2

In **Literacy**, we have relished reading books by **Anthony Browne**—clever, fun, and imaginative! Our top pick from the five books we've read is "**Willy the Dreamer**," which got a 5-star rating in our review filled with **powerful adjectives**. We also made our own characters and wrote a script called "**The Awful Hat**," featuring AB's character **Millie**. We talked about how to give **advice** to Millie while paying attention to our **punctuation** and **capitalisation**.

It has been very exciting in **Maths**, with the focus on recognising and naming **3d shapes**, making 3d shapes, describing **patterns** and grouping **shapes**. The unit we are currently on is **fractions**, with many exciting activities including our **Beat the Hippo** fraction game.

