Welcome to Term 3
The term has begun as it ended - full steam ahead! Congratulations to those children who have lost teeth! We hope the tooth fairy was kind to you.

We will continue to regularly update our Blogs with pictures, information, and evidence of the continuous learning that is occurring in our rooms. ONE VERY IMPORTANT way you can keep up to date with our classroom happenings and your child’s learning would be to set aside a time each week to visit the Blog. The children love to receive comments about their learning and so if you could also take some time to send us a sentence or two this will really keep our Blogs ALIVE!

* 2012room3.edublogs.org
* mrsksclass.edublogs.org

Following is an overview of this term’s plans. Keep in mind that changes may occur as the term progresses.

INQUIRY: Creepy Crawlers and Frequent Flyers
Central idea - Arthropods are important to a sustainable environment and their survival depends on how we protect them.

Mrs. Hook will be working on a Design & Technology project connected to this unit. We look forward to seeing some great creations.

ENGLISH:
* Alphabetical order & using a personal dictionary
* Rhyming words, nouns, compound words
* Genre writing
* Continued development of sentence structures
* Weekly spelling words with activities and summative tests
* Weekly Show and Tell topics - focus on developing listening, speaking, and questioning skills
* Good reading practices at home and school
* Reading and interpreting tasks

We are ALL champions!
Handwriting - pencil grip, formation, size, placement. Our specific SMART Goal in Literacy is improving each child’s ability to read a text at their level with fluency, expression, understanding of phonics, semantics and context in order to develop comprehension.

**MATHS:**
* Place value
* 2D & 3D Shape
* Simple addition/subtraction
* Mathletics
* Whiteboard activities
* Recognition & modeling of numerals to 100
* Recognising coins

Our specific SMART Goal in Maths is for all children to begin to develop an understanding of the place value system when counting groups of objects to 100.

**THE ARTS:**
* Music with Mrs. Rayner
* Visual Art activities in the classroom.
* Dance

**HEALTH AND PE**
* Weekly lessons with Mrs. Pettman. The children will be focussing on developing hand eye co-ordination and striking skills using hands, bats & racquets.

*Child Protection using “Bravehearts.” We will discuss a range of issues relating to children’s wellbeing.

**SCIENCE:**
This term Science will be covered by our Inquiry topic.

**GERMAN:**
Year 1 students have just completed a unit on Der Koerper (the body) and are currently in the process of using simple adjectives to describe features of their robots’ bodies. Students will then work on their recognition of questions when meeting and greeting ie Wie heisst du? Wie alt bist du? Simple responses to greetings will be practised in pairs.

In conjunction with Program Achieve and our Social Skills focus we will talk about NED and its importance to us at school and home. Your support in re-enforcing the NED message would be appreciated.

N never give up  
E encourage others  
D do your best

PLEASE NOTE - a copy of this overview will be on our Blogs under Class Information if you need to refer to it.

Take care,
Kimberly and Leanne

R/1 Singing Assembly:  
Friday, Week 4

Bookweek: Week 5

Open Night: Week 7

R/1 Sharing Assembly:  
Friday, Week 8