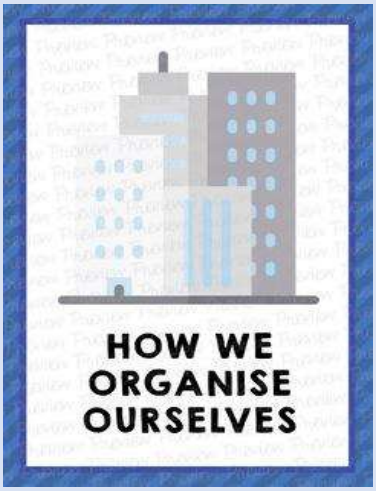

Grade 3&4 Curriculum Overview – Unit 2, 2022

Unit of Inquiry

During this unit of inquiry 'How We Organise Ourselves' our central idea is 'Rules and Laws reflect the society we live in'. Students will be learning about what makes a good rule and law, different rules and laws over time and how rules are different in leisure, work, sport and road rules. Students will be using their self-management skills when learning about different rules and laws.

Inquiry into Reading

In Reading, students will be exploring a range of text types, including narrative, persuasive texts and letters. Students will investigate the author's purpose and the language the author uses. They will be developing their critical thinking skills by analysing and comparing different texts.

Inquiry into Writing

In Writing, students will be writing persuasive texts and will be learning about different stages of the writing cycle including planning, drafting, revising and editing and publishing. They have used persuasive language in their writing to persuade a reader. The students have been introduced to different sentence starters and are focusing on connecting ideas by using paragraphs.

Inquiry into Handwriting, Spelling and Grammar

In spelling and grammar, students are learning different spelling patterns and they are developing their handwriting skills by forming letters correctly that are consistent in size and sit correctly on the dotted thirds.

Inquiry into Numeracy

During Numeracy, students will be learning about addition and subtraction. Students will be learning different strategies to solve problems including using an open number line, MAB and a range of mental strategies. In Statistics and Probability, students are inquiring into chance by ordering events from least likely to most likely and are describing possible events and their chance of occurring.