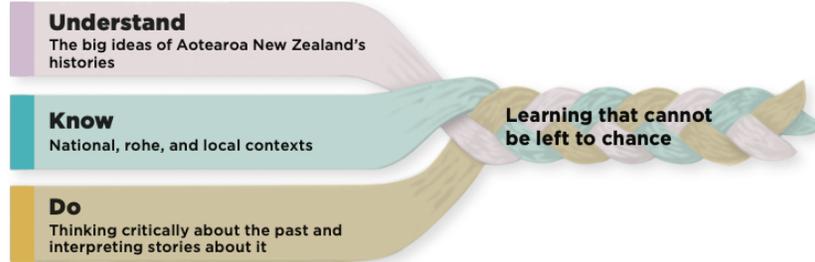
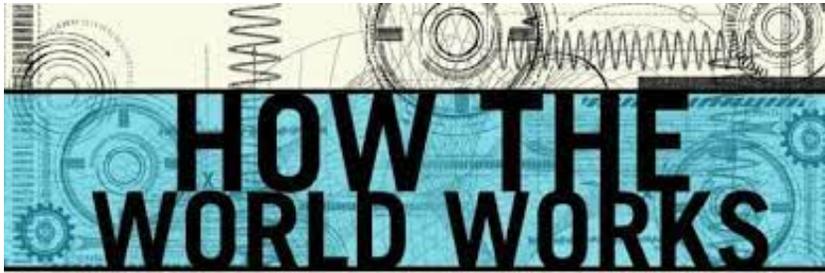


Term 3 Rimu Team 2021



Welcome to Term 3 with Rimu Team. The teachers enjoyed their mid-winter holiday and we hope you did, too. Term 3 promises to hold a lot of excitement with some fascinating inquiry topics that will help us develop our understanding of the world around us and our place in it.

As always, the teachers will do everything they can to support your children and you as we begin the second half of the year. If there is anything you'd like to discuss, please email your class teacher using the information below:

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SOME IMPORTANT KEY DATES

Student-Led Conferences: Wed 28th (1-7pm), Thurs 29th (3-5pm) July

ANI Cross Country: Mon 16th August

Teacher Only Day: Mon 23rd August

AIMS Games: Sun 5th - Fri 10th September

PTA Social: Thurs 16th September

Learning Areas

IB Themes

We will be exploring some fundamental scientific concepts during the inquiry unit 'How The World Works' and then consider and explore different perspectives on the history of Aotearoa New Zealand in the theme 'Where We Are In Place And Time'.

Theme One: How The World Works

Theme Two: Where We Are In Place And Time

Literacy: Literacy is fully integrated into our themes. In reading, we will be learning to synthesize and explain information by exploring a wide variety of scientific sources to help inform our knowledge of fundamental scientific concepts (such as states of matter, atoms, chemical reactions and immune systems). In writing, we will be learning how to effectively explain by organising our writing into effective paragraphs that use technical and scientific language along with examples that ensure the audience understands.

Mathematics: We will start by expanding our knowledge of measurement (measuring and/or calculating the perimeter, area and volume of shapes) before moving on to geometry (the features of shapes along with transformation, reflection and rotation).

Specialisation: Soft Materials (food and fabric), Hard Materials, Digital Technology, Science, Music, Health, PE and Visual Arts.

Thursday will be our specialist assigned day each week. These specialist subjects will be fully integrated into our themes.

Languages: Students will be learning Spanish twice a week for 45 mins with Ms Montesinos and Te Reo with Matua Mauri once a week.

PE: Mr Jones will take the students for PE once a week for 45 mins.

The students will also have another PE lesson with their classroom teacher. Mr Carlos will also be running his Sports Pro Programme three days a week.