

# CLASSROOM NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 - WEEK 3 & 4

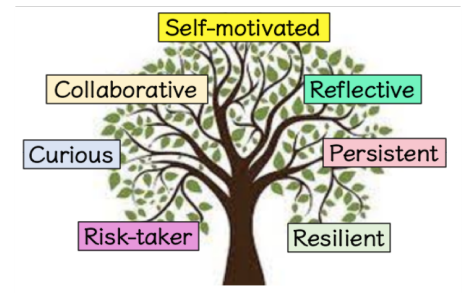
Dear **Grade 2** Parents,

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Over the next two weeks we will be learning about the following:



## SCHOOL FOCUS/WELLBEING:

*Cana Characteristics of an Effective Learner*

- Resilient

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

*Creation and Stewardship: To know that Earth is a gift to us from God.*

- To know the story of God's creation.
- To identify God's most important part of creation. (us)

## ENGLISH:

*SMART Spelling –*

- The graph /o/ making the sound 'uh' as in glove.
- The graph /u/ making the sound 'oo' as in pull.

*Reading –*

- Determining the difference between fact and opinion.
- Identifying persuasive text features.
- Serial reading: Roald Dahl's – The BFG

*Writing –*

- Writing simple persuasive texts.
- Sharing facts and opinions in written form.
- Cinquain poetry form.

## MATHEMATICS:

*Number and Algebra*

- Identifying multiplication as:
  - groups of
  - represented as an array
  - repeated addition

A resilient learner...

- bounces back from challenges
- doesn't let things get them down.
- knows that they will be OK when they are faced with a challenge.



## INQUIRY:

### *Cultures of the World*

- To introduce the topic of Olympics.
- To explore the history, purpose and symbols of the Olympic games.
- To respond to information currently shared about the Olympic Games.

