

Masterton Primary School – Room 9

Tena Koutou, Greetings to you all. Welcome to term three.

Our integrated study this term is a Science Unit - “What makes it go?” Students will understand that all moving things use energy. Students will explore everyday examples of physical phenomena. They will extend their experiences and explanations of the natural world through exploration, play, asking questions and discussing simple models. We will be integrating English, technology and “The Arts” into the topic.

In technological modelling children will understand about test design concepts and prototypes. They will construct a model to demonstrate a form of energy transfer.

In English the children will show some understanding of text structure and organising text. They will recognise characteristics and conventions of procedural writing and sequence ideas to produce their own text.

In “The Arts” Students will investigate and develop visual ideas in response to a variety of motivations, observation and imagination. They will make multimedia pictures showing the working of simple machines.

For Health the children will be looking at identifying risk and using safe practices in a range of contexts. Students will discuss and write a safety management plan for gymnastics.

In P E this term we will be doing Gymnastics and large ball skills

In Numeracy we will be working on proportion and ratio.

The backup reading the children do with you at night is very important. Thank you for ensuring this is done every night and that homework is handed in every Friday. A lot of children need new good quality pencils and glue sticks. Also some new maths books are needed. Please check with your children.

I am looking forward to a successful term and not too cold I hope!

With kind regards - Peter Evans