

Prep Newsletter

Term 3, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

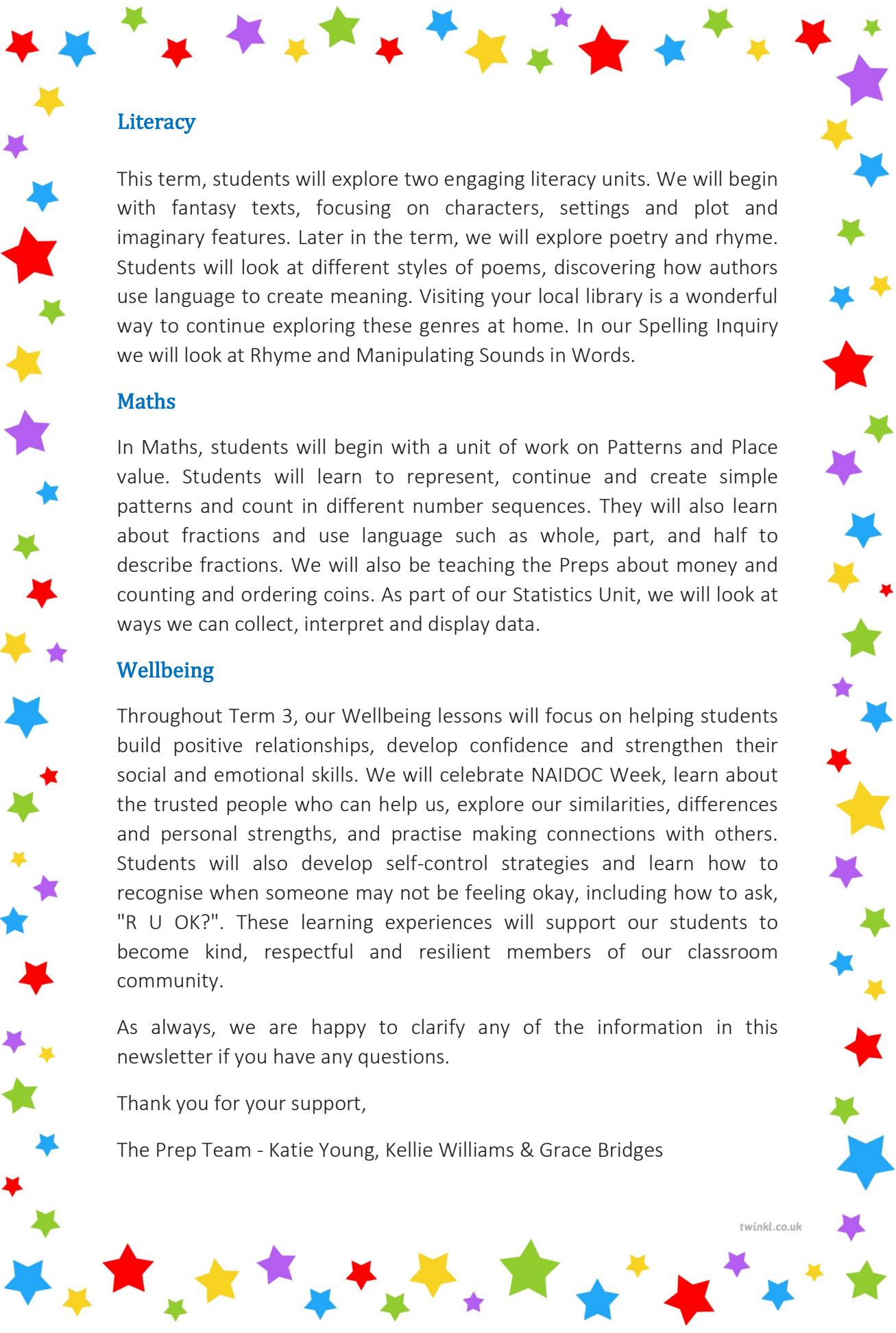
Welcome to Term 3! It's hard to believe how quickly the year is passing. We have been so pleased with how smoothly the children have settled back into their learning routines after the holidays and are eager to continue building on all they have achieved so far.

We are excited to celebrate 100 Days of Prep this term. To mark this special milestone, students are invited to wear brightly coloured casual clothes on Friday 24th July. Please remember to return your Ziplock bag containing 100 items of your choice (for example: 100 pieces of Lego, 100 Smarties, 100 cotton balls, 100 stickers or 100 grains of rice). Students will also enjoy a FREE Subway lunch provided by the school on the day. Please continue to pack snacks for morning recess.

Other Important Dates to Remember:

- **Friday 24th July** - 100 Days of School Party, wear bright clothes & enjoy a free Subway lunch
- **Wednesday 26th August** Book Week Performance
- **Thursday 27th August** Book Week Dress Up Day Parade at 9:00am
- **Friday 18th September** - End of Term 3 (2:30 pm early finish)

Allergies: As we have students and staff with severe allergies (anaphylaxis) to peanuts and eggs, we ask families not to include these items in lunchboxes. This includes spreads such as Nutella and peanut butter, along with products that may contain nuts. Thank you for helping us keep our school safe, and please remind your child not to share food with others.



Literacy

This term, students will explore two engaging literacy units. We will begin with fantasy texts, focusing on characters, settings and plot and imaginary features. Later in the term, we will explore poetry and rhyme. Students will look at different styles of poems, discovering how authors use language to create meaning. Visiting your local library is a wonderful way to continue exploring these genres at home. In our Spelling Inquiry we will look at Rhyme and Manipulating Sounds in Words.

Maths

In Maths, students will begin with a unit of work on Patterns and Place value. Students will learn to represent, continue and create simple patterns and count in different number sequences. They will also learn about fractions and use language such as whole, part, and half to describe fractions. We will also be teaching the Preps about money and counting and ordering coins. As part of our Statistics Unit, we will look at ways we can collect, interpret and display data.

Wellbeing

Throughout Term 3, our Wellbeing lessons will focus on helping students build positive relationships, develop confidence and strengthen their social and emotional skills. We will celebrate NAIDOC Week, learn about the trusted people who can help us, explore our similarities, differences and personal strengths, and practise making connections with others. Students will also develop self-control strategies and learn how to recognise when someone may not be feeling okay, including how to ask, "R U OK?". These learning experiences will support our students to become kind, respectful and resilient members of our classroom community.

As always, we are happy to clarify any of the information in this newsletter if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support,

The Prep Team - Katie Young, Kellie Williams & Grace Bridges