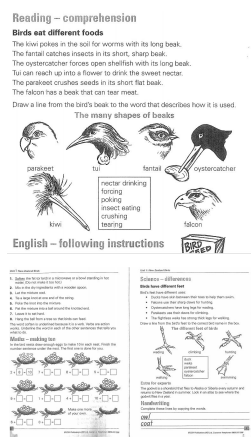
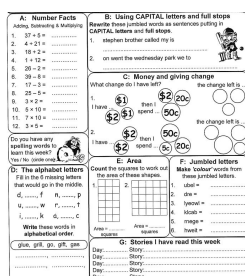


Term 3 Week 1 2020 - Kahikatea

Dear Whanau/Parents/Caregivers

- **Home learning worksheets.** This term the students will be bringing home two types of Home Learning worksheets. They will be alternating each week between the type of worksheets they were completing in Term One and the type of worksheets they were completing in Term Two (see examples below).



- **PLEASE CHECK** that your child has their Home Learning book in their book bags to bring to school at the beginning of every week. We will be marking each week's Home Learning sheet on Monday. The students will also need their books to add their new spelling words for the week.
- **Reading/Science/Writing/Art/Math: This term our reading will be incorporated into the eight week Squawk Squad environmental lessons we are privileged to be a part of.** The Squawk Squad team is a group of young entrepreneurs and change-makers that want to inspire a generation of tamariki to become kaitiaki for Aotearoa, through education and action.

They started off with a big focus on introducing predator trapping and soon expanded to the environmental education space. The programme is pieced together and sent out to schools by a team made up of passionate volunteers with a few paid employees who keep things moving with crowd-funded support.

This year our umbrella topic is Climate Change, however there are lots of interesting topics for the students to read and learn about. The topics range from the 'Introduction to Antarctica', which we looked at this week and was part of the reason your child was asked to make an iceberg and bring it to school on Monday next week, to 'Tricky Transport & Emissions', 'Tree-mendous Trees and Reforestation', 'Wicked Waste', and 'Inspiration and Hope'.

Each week as the students are learning about these topics they will have a 'Call to action' as part of their learning. This will be an activity they will need to carry out to show that they are participating in the learning of the weekly topic. I will be videoing the students throughout the eight weeks while they are reading, searching for information, carrying out activities, creating, and taking part in the call to action. Each week the class will be in a draw to win prizes if we upload a video of the students engaged in Squawk Squad activities and learning.

If for any reason you don't want your child in any of the videos please contact me so that I am able to be sure your child isn't being filmed. nwhite@hunua.school.nz

Remember to keep reading each night from your book selection at home please and record this in their Kluwell book.

- **Clothing: There have been a few students coming to school with clothing items that are NOT school uniform.** Please remember to name all of your children's clothing so that if they are lost or misplaced it is easier to find them in the lost property box or wherever the items may have been left. Our lost property box is often full of items of clothing with no names.

