

# What's happening in Grade 3?

**UOI:** Even though there are seven continents we are focusing on four this year. In Grade 1 the students looked at animals from the Arctic and Antarctica, and seeing as we live in North America those animals are very familiar to us. This week everyone will have a choice of multiple different animals from Australia, such as kangaroo, koala, platypus, and the kiwi bird.

**MATH:** Thank you for working through the at home Fraction booklet last week. The students' understanding of numerators and denominators is good and they are getting better at breaking larger groups into fractions. This week's 'Zoo Files' takes us to the Souvenir Shop to purchase, of course, souvenirs! We will be practicing money at school and an at home book will be sent home on Monday as well.

**VALENTINE'S DAY** - It's a go! Students are welcome to bring in Valentine's but consumables (edible treats) are not allowed to be traded amongst students. Please ensure the Valentines are at school by Wednesday. Thank you for understanding.



## Current Units of Inquiry

### Sharing the Planet

#### Central Idea

Many factors affect the survival of animals.

#### Lines of Inquiry

- Life Cycles
- Habitat
- Adaptations

### How We Express Ourselves

#### Central Idea

Perspectives are reflected in the way we communicate.

#### Lines of Inquiry

- Forms of Communication
- Purpose of Communication
- Impact of Communication

Our How We Express Ourselves UOI runs the whole year.

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Grade 3

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