

GRADE 3: Monday 26th July



Hope you all had a nice weekend. Did you get time to watch the Olympics opening ceremony and any of the events? Who knows how many medals Australia has won so far???

Don't forget to check-in on the Google Form before 1:00pm.

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Remember to check out all the fun specialist activities – Go to the Specialist Channel!

READING	WRITING	MATHS	INQUIRY/OTHER
Learning intention	Learning intention	Learning intention	Learning intention
Focus: Comprehension We are learning to understand what we read.	Focus: Diary Entry We are learning to write a diary entry.	Focus: Problem Solving We are learning to understand how to apply problem solving strategies.	Focus: Olympic Mascots We are learning about mascots.
Success Criteria	Success Criteria	Success Criteria	Success Criteria
I can use various reading strategies to answer a series of questions. I can clarify the meaning of unknown words.	I can write a simple diary entry. I can write a detailed diary entry.	I can identify important words in the question. I can apply different strategies to solve the problem.	I can design a mascot for the 2032 Brisbane Olympic Games. I can explain with reasons why I chose this mascot.
Task	Task	Task	Task
Read for 15 minutes independently – You can read a book of your choice from home, or a story from Sunshine Online, Reading Eggs/Eggspress or Kids News. ACTIVITY: Today you will be learning about the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games . Watch the BTN video CLICK HERE After watching the video, answer the 10 BTN – Tokyo Olympics questions (see below). You need to make sure you re-watch the video, pausing it at certain parts and writing down your answers.	Diaries are a record of entries which describe what happened over the course of your life. A diary is a place where you can be honest with yourself, describe what you have observed and sound your thoughts about things that happened in life. ACTIVITY: Imagine you are participating at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics in the decathlon. The decathlon consists of ten sports: 100m, long jump, shot put, high jump, 400m, 110m hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin and 1500m. You are going to write a diary entry about one of these sports. Think about how you were feeling, the sounds you could hear, what you could see etc. There is an example below for you to read through. You may choose to write this entry on a piece of paper or type it on the computer. Try to be creative and put as much detail as possible into your entry. Try and write at least half a page.	WARM UP: Dice Challenge: Roll two dice and add the two numbers to find a sum. The sum becomes your score for that round. First player to 100 wins. You will need 2 dice and 2 players to play this game. ACTIVITY: When solving problems, you must remember to reread the problem. You can use different strategies to solve the problem, such as guess and check, drawing a table, making a list or drawing a picture. Let's try to solve a few problems. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are 3 students in the class and each student participated in 6 events at the Olympics. How many events would they have participated in? 	Olympic Mascots are characters, often native animals, that represent a country where the Olympics are taking place. The mascots promote a fun and festive atmosphere, the history and the culture of the hosting country. They first appeared at the 1968 Winter Olympics which were held in Grenoble (France).  Here is a picture of their mascot. It's a pretty funny little dude skiing! Australia has hosted the Olympics twice in 1956 and 2000 . Below are the three mascots from the Sydney 2000 Games. Their names were: Syd (platypus), Ollie (kookaburra) and Mille (echidna). 

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Italy won 58 gold medals at the Olympics and France won 45. How many more gold medals did Italy win? 3. Australia won 18 gold medals, 10 silver medals and 5 bronze medals. How many medals did they win altogether? 4. 120 athletes participated at the Olympics. If 65 of them were males, how many females were there? 5. Mrs Day-Askham bought a can of Pepsi for the 120 athletes. If each can cost \$2:00, what is the total cost? 6. The Tokyo Olympics began on 23 July and will end on 8 August. How many days will the Olympics run for? 	<p>This year the Olympics are being held in Tokyo (Japan). Meet their mascots Miraitowa and Someity:</p>  <p>Last week, it was announced that Brisbane will be hosting the 2032 Olympics. Very exciting new!!</p> <p>ACTIVITY: Design a new mascot that could be used at the Brisbane 2032 Olympics. Think about symbols of Australia and what you already know about Queensland (<i>Great Barrier Reef, Daintree Rainforest, Whitsunday Islands</i> etc.)</p> <p>It doesn't have to be an animal... you could design a made-up character.</p> <p>You may present your mascot as a drawing (be sure to use colour pencils/textas) or a 3D creation. Be as creative as you like!! Don't forget to give it a name.</p>
Too hard?	Too hard?	Too hard?	Too hard?
Ask a family member to assist you with reading the questions and answer as many questions as you can.	Come up with at least 5 sentences.	Refer to the challenge cards. See below Answer 4 of the challenge cards of your choice.	We would like everyone to attempt this task.
Too easy?	Too easy?	Too easy?	Too easy?
What other questions do you have about the 2020 Tokyo Olympic games? List your wonderings.	Add extra detail and use similes or metaphors in your entry.	Refer to the challenge cards. See below Answer all of the challenge cards.	After you create your mascot, write a paragraph explaining your thoughts and reasons behind it. Where did you get your inspirational ideas from?
Don't have _____ ?	Don't have _____ ?	Don't have _____ ?	Don't have _____ ?
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Writing Task – Sample Diary Entry

Dear Diary,

It was 3 years ago today that I tried out for the decathlon to be picked to represent my country at the Olympics. After a good result in most events I was picked to represent Australia. Since then I have trained my heart out.

The day has finally arrived where I am about to participate in my first event. It is my least favourite event, as it is the one I have the biggest challenge in. It's the 110m hurdles. My heart is beating so fast as my anxiety levels increase. Once I get through this event, I know I will be fine for all of the others. The last time I competed in the hurdles to qualify for the Olympics, my back foot clipped the hurdle as I was jumping over it, which resulted in me tripping and falling to the ground. I managed to get back up, but my time was quite slow. I know I have to get this out of my mind if I want to get the best out of myself. I'm off now. I will let you know how I go when I get back. Wish me luck!

At the starting line I could hear the crowd cheering loudly, I even heard my name being yelled out. I turned and saw my friends in the crowd cheering me on. It was an awesome surprise as I had no idea that they were coming to see me race. This spurred me on. I not only wanted to do well for me, but I also wanted to do well for them too. They had flown half way around the world to see me race.

I was called up to the blocks. This was it, I would need to have the race of my life to give me any chance at a medal. I remember hearing the words, 'On your mark. Get set.' and then the starting gun went off. I was off, I had a clean start, I got over one hurdle, then the next. I was concentrating so much I couldn't hear anything. I was focused. I was going to do well. I ran like I had never run before. My adrenalin was pumping. I could see that there were three people in front of me. It was a fast race. My legs were becoming heavy and hard to lift over the hurdles. There was one hurdle to go. As I jumped over the hurdle out the corner of my eye I could see that someone had fallen. I just kept running. I was determined to get my best time possible. As I ran across the finish line I could see my name third place. I was happy with that. I had run a personal best. This has set me up well for my next event. I have nine events left. I will let you know how I go.



BTN – Tokyo Olympics

1. Why are the games called the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, not the 2021 Tokyo Olympics?
2. How many athletes are participating in the Tokyo Olympics?
3. How many different countries are participating in the Tokyo Olympics?
4. How did Fiji's national team get to Tokyo?
5. What route did sprinter Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce have to take to get to Tokyo? Plot on a world map.
6. What did a lot of the Aussie athletes have to do before going to Tokyo?
7. What percent of athletes will have been vaccinated before the games begin?
8. No fans will be allowed in stadiums. True or false?
9. What questions do you have about this story? Come up with at least 2.
10. Retell the BTN story using your own words.



Maths Challenge Cards

Winter Olympics What if...? Maths Challenge Cards

1. What if you wanted to find out the next 10 dates of the Winter Olympics starting from 2018. They happen every four years. What are they?

- How will you start your investigation?
- Have you worked out if they are going to be even or odd numbers?
- How can you check your answers?



Winter Olympics What if...? Maths Challenge Cards

3. What if there were three teams of ice hockey players. Each team has 6 players. How many ice hockey players would there be in total?

- How will you work this out?
- How many different ways could you work this out?
- How can you check your answer?



Winter Olympics What if...? Maths Challenge Cards

4. What if there were some red bobsleighs and some blue bobsleighs. The total number of red and blue bobsleighs is 10. How many of each colour could there be?

- How will you start your investigation?
- Have you spotted any patterns?
- How can you check you have all the answers?



Winter Olympics What if...? Maths Challenge Cards

6. What if the total number of girls and boys in a curling team was 20. What are all the different combinations of boys and girls there could be?

- How will you start your investigation?
- Have you spotted any patterns?
- How can you check you have all the answers?



Winter Olympics What if...? Maths Challenge Cards

7. What if the answer is 22 ice hockey jerseys. What could the question be?

- How will you start your investigation?
- Have you spotted any patterns?
- How can you check you have all the answers?
- Can you find all the answers?



Winter Olympics What if...? Maths Challenge Cards

8. What if there were three judge's score cards with the numbers 1-3 on them. When the judges show them, they all have to show a different number. What are all the different score card combinations there could be?

- How will you start your investigation?
- Have you spotted any patterns?
- How can you check you have all the answers?



Winter Olympics What if...? Maths Challenge Cards

9. What if the number of spare skis in the hire shop was an even number, below 50, that was a multiple of 5. How many skis could there be?

- How will you start your investigation?
- Have you spotted any patterns?
- How can you check you have all the answers?



Winter Olympics What if...? Maths Challenge Cards

11. Create your own What if...? Winter Olympics Challenge question!

