**Homework**

**Every Monday your child will bring home reading books. Please ensure they read daily and return their books each Friday.**

**If additional learning at home is wanted, your child can use our online sites like Sumdog, IXL and Studyladder. Mastering their times tables will aid progress along with their daily reading.**

**Communication**

**I can be contacted at** **joannejenkins@malfroy.school.nz** **or I am available before or after school except for Tuesday and Thursday mornings when I have meetings.**

**My cellphone is 0274 800261, however, I do not get coverage at home, but I do check my messages during break times!**

**Our Online blogs are available via our school website/ Class Blogs/ Room 11 or** <https://whaeajojenkins.weebly.com/>

**Please read and comment regularly on your child’s work.**

**TERM OVERVIEW**

**Concept- Systems and Structures**

**We explore the systems and structures of bee colonies. We will investigate and learn about bees, environmental issues and the sustainability of bees. We visit Comvita in Week 2. We will design and make bee habitats and complete relevant art work.**

**Our reading will use a variety of texts to understand the systems and structures of bees, and associated science links like food chains and photosynthesis.**

**Our writing will include bee scientific reports, poetry about bees, and we will be writing short narratives as well.**

**Our maths will include learning about the geometry of 2D and 3D shapes and measurement as these link to our concept work.**

**We will also develop our knowledge and skills in multiplication and division.**

**Week 3 is also Primary Science Week- exploring the Periodic Table.**

**Week 8 is Matariki Week.**

**Week 10 is Student Interviews.**

**Check out** [**http://malfroy.school.nz**](http://malfroy.school.nz) **for our School Calendar Events.**

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**Our Cornerstone Values for Term 2 are Kindness, Consideration and Concern for Others. These values are supported by the Key Competencies of Relating to Others and Managing Self.**

**We continue to use our Malfroy 8 to monitor our behaviour.**

**Our school is participating in Bully Free Week during Week 3.**