

Year 3 – Year 4 Homework



Westgarth Primary School
Safe, Fair & Friendly

Term 3, Week 3-4

Reading – Redesign a Blurb

Choose a novel that you have enjoyed recently. Look carefully at the front cover, focussing on the title and illustrations. Think about how it grabbed your attention (as the reader) and provided you with clues as to what the book might be about. Read through the blurb on the back cover, thinking about the insights it provides to the story. Create your own front and back cover designs for the same novel. Remember to include the important details, such as title and author. Paraphrase the main idea of the novel into your own words to create an interesting blurb, remembering not to give too much of the story away!



Writing – Make a Brochure

1. Gather as many brochures, pamphlets or leaflets as you can find. We often receive these in our mailboxes or you may even have some in the house from past holidays. Once you've collected a few, lay them out on the table and study them. The point of a brochure is to persuade the reader of some message—either to buy, to believe, or to do something. Look at the brochures one by one, and for each, ask, "Did the brochure convince you of its message?" If yes, which key points were convincing? If no, why not? This is a great reason to talk about persuasive writing, but also about marketing.
2. Now it's time to make your own brochure! Choose a topic you're passionate about. It can be something serious, like a non-profit cause, or something more every day, such as "soccer is the best sport" or "Lorne is the perfect place for a family vacation". Brainstorm at least three persuasive arguments for your position. Remember that each statement should be supported with convincing details.
3. Use the brochures gathered earlier as inspiration for creating your brochure's design. You can use them to gather ideas on layout, design, and graphics. The main message should be clearly written on the cover of the brochure. On the inside, make a heading out of each of the key points, with a short paragraph of convincing details below each heading. When the words are done, you can add illustrations for even more persuasive power!



Mathematics



At Westgarth PS, you have free access to Mathletics. For this week's task, first check if your teacher has assigned any tasks. If not, begin with exploring the site and the many games that it has to offer to build your understandings.

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