Term 1: 3M, 3J, 3SO

English – Persuasion
In this unit, students read, view and analyse persuasive texts and apply persuasive techniques to their own written pieces.

English – Kumiko and the Dragon
Students will also be studying the narrative 'Kumiko and the Dragon' in English. Students will investigate how language features, images and vocabulary are used to develop the plot and characters to make it interesting to the reader. Students will also be learning to make inferences according to clues.

History
In this unit students will investigate the following questions:
* How and why do people choose to remember significant events of the past?
* What is the nature of the contribution made by different groups and individuals in the community?

Health
Students will investigate the different types of health including social, emotional, physical and cognitive health and recognise factors that influence these.

Maths
- Number and Place Value
- Measurement
- Time
- Number facts

Science
Students will have opportunities to explore and classify things that are living, non-living and once living according to their observable features. They will make predictions, observations and record data about living and non-living things in their local environment, offering explanations for their findings.

Technology
Students will design, make and appraise a picture story book and read these to their prep buddy.

Geography
In this unit students will investigate:
* How and why are places similar and different?
* What would it be like to live in a neighbouring country?

Visual Art and Media
Students will be applying skills of line, shade, colour, and texture to create sketches that tell a story. Students will then scan these sketches onto the computer and print them to create a story book to share.