



Our theme for this year is:

Accept and Embrace CHANGE



Special points of interest:

Start enrolling Foundation Phase children for 2022. (Grade RR/ R and 1). These enrolments allow us to plan for next year.

Grade 1 Trip to Honey Dew Mazes
3rd September

Grade 3 to Lion Park-
Friday 10 September

4 Trip to the Lion Park
Friday 17 September

Triskaidekaphobia – Fun facts

Another Friday the 13th is upon us. But don't despair: experts say people may actually be safer on this infamous day, despite long-held beliefs of gloom and doom. And the cultural superstition may be good for mental health.

Triskaidekaphobia is fear or avoidance of the number 13. It is also a reason for the fear of Friday the 13th. Friday the 13th is considered an unlucky day in Western superstition., so when the 13th happens to fall on a Friday, the fear factor escalates to a whole new level! Oh, by the way, fear of Friday the 13th has its own name: paraskevidekatriaphobia.

It occurs when the 13th day of the month in the Gregorian calendar falls on a Friday, which happens at least once every year but can occur up to three times in the same year. 2021 and 2022 will have just one occurrence, in August and May respectively.

The superstition surrounding this day may have arisen in the Middle Ages, **“originating from the story of Jesus’ last supper and crucifixion. Jesus’ famous Last supper had 13 guests, the 13th being the same one who betrayed Him.**

A negative or traumatic event occurring **in someone’s life on the 13th** day of the month might also trigger Triskaidekaphobia.

When trying to explain why 13 is scary, mathematicians and scientists point to the pre-eminence of the number 12 being **considered the “perfect” number in the ancient world. 13 is considered unlucky because it follows the “perfect” number 12.** There are, after all, 12 months in a year, 12 zodiac signs, 12 tribes of Israel, 12 apostles of Jesus, etcetera.

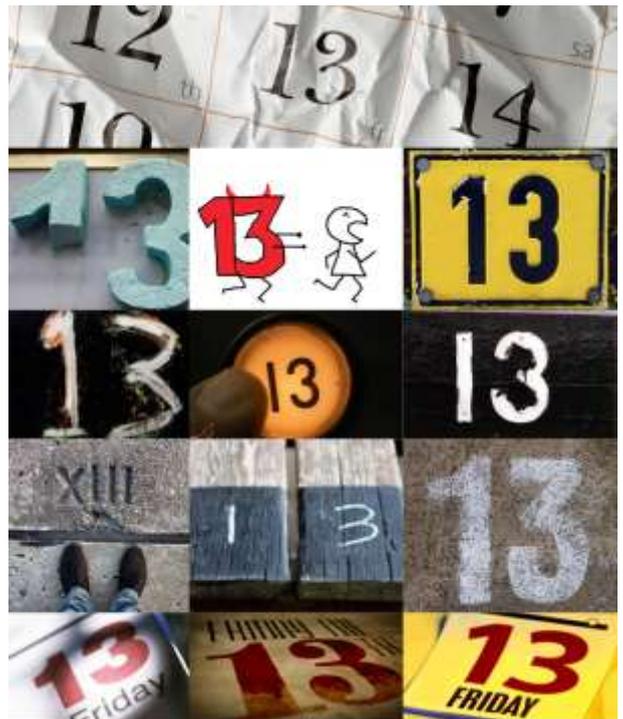
The young singer ,Taylor Swift ,**disagrees and says it’s** her lucky number. Not only was she born on the 13th, she turned 13 on the 13th, her first album went gold in 13 weeks.

Whatever you believe...Have a great Friday!

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FRIDAY



- Turkish airlines haven't seat which is number 13th.
- All over Europe, the number 13 is considered inauspicious. Even in the hotels the 13th floor and room 13 may not be available.

Floor 13 – Many hotels and hospitals have eliminated floor 13 in their elevators to eliminate bad luck. But if **you're staying on floor 14, isn't it really 13?**

President Franklin D. Roosevelt would not travel on the 13th day of any month and would never host 13 guests at a meal. Napoleon and President Herbert Hoover were also triskaidekaphobic, with an abnormal fear of the number 13.

Grade 6 Science Project



Grade 6's Term 3 NST Lemon Battery Project.

Mr Mathekga inspired his classes to find ways of overcoming loadshedding.

Interactive whiteboards

At CityKidz we have equipped ALL our classrooms for success. These interactive boards provide an extraordinary opportunity for teachers to create a classroom environment where learners with different learning styles can learn from each other. The teachers were given a brief "how to" demonstration by David du Plessis from DocQutech Solutions. This in-service support will be on an ongoing basis. Thank you to our Director Mr Renney Plit, General Manager Mr Michael Lewis and our Principal for ensuring that CityKidz remains on top of the pack with the technology. Our learners and teachers are thrilled and are most thankful!



Grade RR CROSS SHAPE



Learning shapes not only helps learners identify and organize visual information, but it also helps them to learn skills in other areas including reading, math, and science. Learning shapes also helps learners understand signs and symbols. A fun way to help a child learn shapes is to use different mediums of art and art materials.

Grade RR welcomed the learning moments in the sun as they water-painted their cross shape on chalkboards with water. They then took white chalk and dipped it in water and drew cross shapes on the cement outside of the classroom. The little learners really enjoyed this shape activity.

Grade RRa Ma'am King and Ma'am Fatima

Grade 2 SPOILS WITH SOILS!

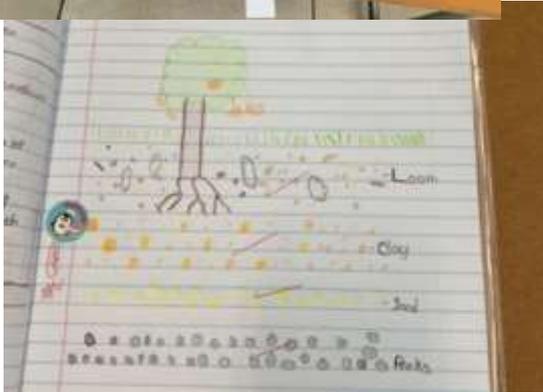
A topic and theme we had started online, our **Grade 2's now had the chance to practically un-**derstand the different types of soils which we had been learning about, namely sand, clay, and loam soil.

Using our senses, we learned about, the different colours, textures, and smells of the various soils. The activity carried out made them understand how the different types of soils differed in texture, colour, and in how they hold water. Using touch and sight, the Grade 2s learned how soil is formed from rocks, they learned that sand soil is gritty and as such it cannot store up much water while on the other hand clay soil is smooth and becomes sticky when in contact with water hence not ideal for most plants. Our learners got to understand that when sand soil is mixed with clay soil it forms loam soil. The Grade 2s understood that loam soil is the best type of soil for growing plants as it holds enough water to make the plants grow beautifully. Our learners were so eager to feel **each soil's texture and WOWED to the activity.**

We concluded the activity by drawing the layers of soil in their workbooks. Stunning pictures were **drawn. As we always say in our classes "LIFE SKILLS IS FUN!"** Our Grade 2s cannot wait to explore their next topic.

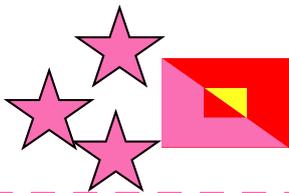
Thumbs up to our teachers for summing up our **Life Skills theme on "SOIL" in such an enjoyable way.**

The Grade 2 team



BEHAVIOUR BANK - MOST MERITS

Most Merits Term 3 Weeks 3 and 4- Weeks ending 13th August 2021					
Grade	Name	Surname	Grade	Name	Surname
Grade RRA	Nomvelo	Khumalo	Grade RRB	Lehlohonolo	Hlangwane
Grade RA	Kurhula	Mabasa	Grade RB	Nolwazi	Malunga
Grade RC	Mnqobi	Msipha	Grade 1A	Nolukholo	Sibanda
Grade 1B	Tshilidzi	Malahlela	Grade 1C	Remoratile	Mokgaladi
Grade 1D	Zenande	Zulu	Grade 1E	Nandipha	Hadebe
Grade 2A	Asante	Vunguvungu	Grade 2B	Oamogetswe	Mosupye
Grade 2C	Nokuthula	Mbatha	Grade 2D	Zanenhle	Ncube
Grade 3A	Uthandolwethu	Madi	Grade 3B	Tshiamo	Lebethe
Grade 3C	Hlompho	Lediga	Grade 3D	Zinhle	Zungu
Grade 4A	Zoe	Mazonde	Grade 4B	Didintle	Mataboge
Grade 4C	Prince	Maniregana	Grade 4D	Mpumelelo	Zondi
Grade 5A	Oritonda	Nematswarani	Grade 5B	Reahile	Mushunje
Grade 5C	Ntando	Ngidi	Grade 5D	Khaya	Mahanyele
Grade 6A	Kefilwe	Ncube	Grade 6B	Mpumelelo	Ndlovu
Grade 6C	Aganang	Maluleke	Grade 7A	Natasha	Tshabalala
Grade 7B	Kutlwano	Mohale	Grade 7C	Alicia	Xulu



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Quote for the Week

Friday 13th is only bad luck if you choose it to be.

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Warm Regards

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