



Year One/Two Classroom Newsletter Term 3, Week 3

Third Term Overview

I hope you have all had a refreshing break and have been able to recharge. We are now past the halfway point of the year. It is going to be a very busy term, with a huge concert to finish the term off. We had the SALA festival last week where we displayed some artwork. We have a few big weeks coming up with both Science Week (Wk4) and Book Week (Wk5).

Just a reminder for parents, if you are able to come into school and listen to reading, it would be very much appreciated. Please let me know if you are able to assist.

General Information

Some extra reminders:

Sports Uniforms to be worn on Wednesdays and Fridays

Spelling words will be uploaded to Seesaw each week. Please remember that your child should practise the sounds verbally rather than learning the words using look, cover, write and check. This is vital to assisting your child in learning the strategies for decoding words.

Our current Unit of Inquiry.

Unit of Inquiry: Where we are in place and time

Central Idea: Families have stories that connect them to the world

Lines of Inquiry:

- Different types of families
- Family values and experiences
- The differences between generations

Learner Profile: Communicators, Open-minded

Attitudes: Empathy, Tolerance

So far we have created a coat of arms, which we displayed for SALA. We have looked at being tolerant of others and talked about everyone being different which doesn't make them better or worse than anyone else. We have looked at the family history of our guest speaker Mrs. Lynn Grosser and talked about how families can change over time. We are still going to spend some time creating timelines of events in our families and looking at family trees.

Important Dates

August

14th – 18th Science Week
14th Science Day
21st – 25th Book Week
25th Book Week Assembly

September

7th School Photos
15th Foundation Assembly
27th Concert Matinee
28th Concert
29th Pupil Free Day

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