

TERM 2 ROOM 4 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This term we have started the reading programme LLI which is being used throughout the school. The students are learning to read sentences, to put words into the correct order and to recognise commonly used words. We are also continuing to focus on phonics which helps the students to decode new words. I'm pleased with the progress they have made so far in the first few weeks of the term.



In Maths we are still focussing on number work but also 2D shapes and 3D objects, as well as measurement. It will be a busy term.

We will continue our Music lessons with Room 5 and will introduce un-tuned percussion instruments. The students made their own instruments which they have taken home so I hope you got to see them.

We have a student teacher, Miss Bibi, with us for five weeks. She will teach the planned topics above and also a unit on "Living Things" which I'm sure the students will enjoy. See the note from Miss Bibi attached.

In Visual Arts we will make different masks and use varied materials to construct things.

In P.E. we will focus on different ball skills.

Our "Wellbeing" lessons are continuing with Sio and we do follow-up activities later in the week.

The students really enjoy "Learning Through Play" every morning. It gives them time to work together, chat and learn. It's a great time for teachers and SSOs to have conversations with them also. This is a valuable time for settling into the school day. We are fortunate to have some very interesting construction kits and lots of jigsaw puzzles. Students also paint, use play dough or just colour in / draw.

The students are very settled and work well on all tasks. They are willing to speak in front of the class and they are keen to help each other, which is beautiful to see. Everyone in Room 4 is happy at school and that includes teachers and SSOs. We love our room and everyone in it. We are having a great time and learning is progressing well.

Please remember that you are very welcome to come into the classroom at any time for any reason. You can talk to me if you are worried about anything relating to your child.

Regards,

Miss Heather



Hello

My name is Bibi and I am very excited to be a student teacher in room 4. I cannot wait to see what adventures we will have over the next 5 weeks.

Favourite colour: Purple

Favourite season: Winter

Favourite animal: Penguin

