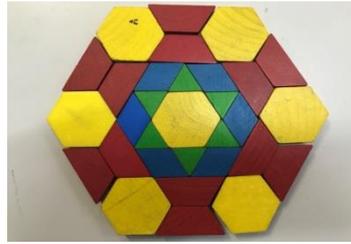
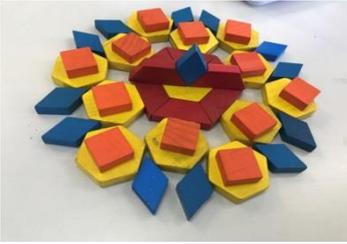


TERM 3 ROOM 4 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents / Caregivers,

The students in Room 4 have made **great** progress this year.

We have a **lovely** group of students in our class and they are very **kind** and **helpful** towards each other. This maintains a lovely culture in our room and it's a pleasure to listen to them interacting with each other in a **caring** way. They have a pleasing attitude regarding their learning and are **enthusiastic** about everything we do! It's **wonderful** being their teacher.

We have a new programme every morning which includes rotating 3 groups to do 10 minutes each of talking, reading and writing to help improve our literacy levels. The students enjoy doing this but some are missing part of it because they arrive after 9:00 a.m. so if they can be at school when the bell goes that would be very beneficial.

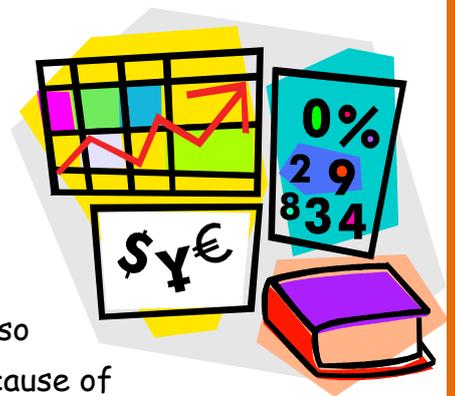


From being pre - readers and pre - writers at the beginning of the year many are now reading and writing confidently. They love to copy words and sentences and are very **proud** of their efforts. They are reading the books that go with the LLI (Levelled Literacy Intervention) programme I mentioned in the last newsletter. With further learning they are becoming more **confident** with phonics tasks. They can hear words sounded out and decode the words. We are working on our sight words and some students have mastered the Gold level and are now working on the Red group.



In Maths we have been working on patterns by doing different activities and by using varied materials. The students have learnt that patterns repeat themselves. They have enjoyed these activities.

We have also continued with number work and although we are working with numbers up to 20 the students love counting up to 100. We have a hundreds chart that the students can slot the numbers into and they have completed it. They are able to explain the pattern of the chart. Sometimes a student will start counting from 1 and everyone joins in until they reach 100!! It is so rewarding listening to them. They **love** it. We have done this because of their curiosity.



There are some very **clever** students in our class and they all **love** to learn.

We are continuing our Music programme with Room 5 and the students are really enjoying the e-programme that Miss Shauna purchased. We include Dance in our Music lessons. In Visual Arts lessons we have made masks and produced many varied pieces of work using different materials. We will continue to use varied materials and activities so the students can experiment more.



We are lucky to have Sio to continue our "Wellbeing" programme. The students respond very **positively** during the lessons and they remember to use the different skills and feelings vocabulary in other situations.

Everyone in Room 4 is **happy** at school including the teachers and SSOs. We **love** our room and everyone in it. We are having a **great** time and everyone is progressing well.

Regards,

Miss Heather