



Mini Gumnut Neighbourhood



Room 8, Room 9 + Room 10

Foundation/ Year 1
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, Miss Rutherford, Miss McCoomb and
Ms Allen, Euan and Mrs Cusack.

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

BEING YOUR BEST

TEAMWORK

Term 4 our last term for the year is always an exciting time for our foundation and grade one students. We are ready to knuckle down and have a wonderful last term. In Term 4 we see our learning coming together and real improvements in our reading, writing and maths.

We also have many celebrations to look forward to at the end of they year. Even Bonnie is excited to be back with the children!



MATHS GROUPS

Three days per week we have been working in a different room for maths. These groups have come from our essential assessment data and we are being taught at our point of need. It has been great to go to other rooms and make new friends.

TUTORING GROUPS

Some of our year one students have been going to tutoring with Miss Dellow with a strong focus on improving their writing. We have seen some great progress!



Speaking and Listening Show and Tell Foundation P/1 - Term 4 2021

This term we will be doing Show and Tell to help students improve their speaking and listening skills. Each week will have a "theme" to encourage variety in the things that students talk about. We would love if you could please talk about each week's topic with your child so they are prepared each Monday with what they would like to say during their 2 minute allocated time (sometime throughout the week). The list has been sent home



Literacy

We have been learning about making our writing more interesting by using adjectives. This will help the person

reading our writing enjoy it much more!

In our Little Learner's Love Literacy Program we are now learning stage 7.1 sounds foundation -

which are ph wh ai ay ee ea -y igh

ie-y oa and grade 1 and Grade 1

Stage 7.2 -7.3 ar or aw ir ur er air

oo as in goose ow ou oi oy oo as in

oops. We have continued to

practise segmenting (sounding

out) words and then blending these words

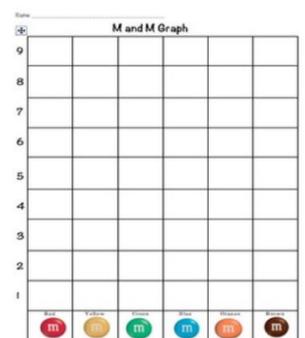
smoothly when reading.



Maths

In Maths, we have been learning about subtraction and addition and relating number stories to real life situations. We will also be focusing on sharing (division) and 'groups of' (multiplication) this term.

We have also been interpreting and looking at data on graphs.



Money Smart

In Week 7 of this term we will be holding a special treat store in our classroom. We will be making treats and will be asking students to bring money to buy these treats. In the next few weeks we will be choosing a charity to donate our profit to and learn about the cost of buying and making the ingredients. More details will be sent home on dojo.

Ava makes a difference

Foundation–Year 2

This unit is aligned with the following Australian Curriculum learning areas: Mathematics, English, Science, Design and Technologies and Health and Physical Education and is accompanied by the [Ava makes a difference \(digibook\)](#).



Science

We have been learning about what living things need to survive. We compared ourselves to what Bonnie needs.



Transition

Your child will have experiences over this term to transition into their new year level and to see the grade one and two spaces. It is an exciting time for many and other children may be a little anxious about transitioning. Our transition program supports these children to be more confident and familiar with the different class levels.

Learning Goals

Foundation:

Year 1:

Reading:



I am learning to make connections to my reading.

I am learning to remember the important parts of a story in order and retell them.

Numeracy:



I am learning to subtract small numbers from larger numbers.

I am learning subtraction and multiplication strategies.

Writing:



I can write a sentence with correct punctuation.

I can use adjectives in my writing to make it more interesting.

Important Reminders:

Hats on in Term 4.

Please remember reader bags each day.

Please continue to look on dojo for messages from your teacher and information about what is happening in our classrooms.

Swimming at the end of the year. **Dates to be confirmed.**

Celebration Day (filmed for parents) last Monday of school year, 13th December.

We would like to thank you for all that you are doing and want you to know we appreciate how difficult it has been for you and your families with a disruptive start to term 4. We look forward to having a great last half of the term together.

Michelle, Emily, Michaela, Euan and Melissa

