

Stage 1 News – Year 1 and Year 2

Even though we were only at school for 4 days this week – we still had so much to learn!!

English – Arnie the Doughnut

We learnt all about Arnie the Doughnut. I think he is the first doughnut that ended up being a Doughnut Dog! We loved the story so much that we wrote our own Arnie the Doughnut stories and we even made our own Arnie the Doughnut in Art.



Looks like Arnie might be getting MARRIED in one of these stories!!

English – Reading Groups

2M are working together to create their own puppet show. It takes good collaboration to work on a puppet show in a group. You have to agree on the characters, the setting and the story line. Then take turns to record your voice as the characters. Lots of negotiation to be done!



Molly/Poppy; Diego/Kobi; Leo/Jack creating their team effort Puppet Shows

English – Winter Poems

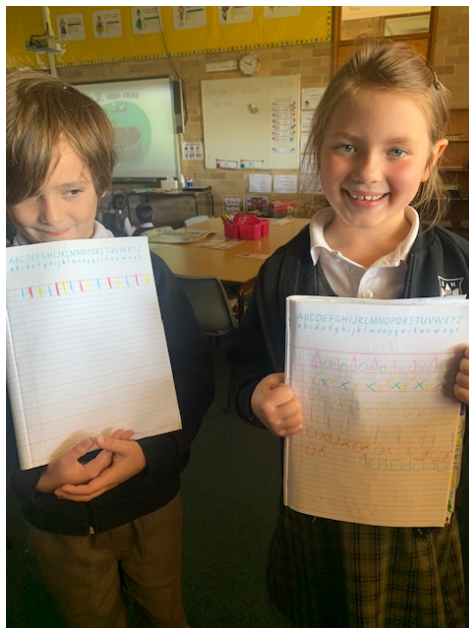
2HC have been working on poetry this week. They have created their very own acrostic WINTER poems. They have also done some snowflake art to go with their poems. BRRRR! Is it cold up in 2HC?



If you zoom in on the photo – you can read the amazing poems 😊

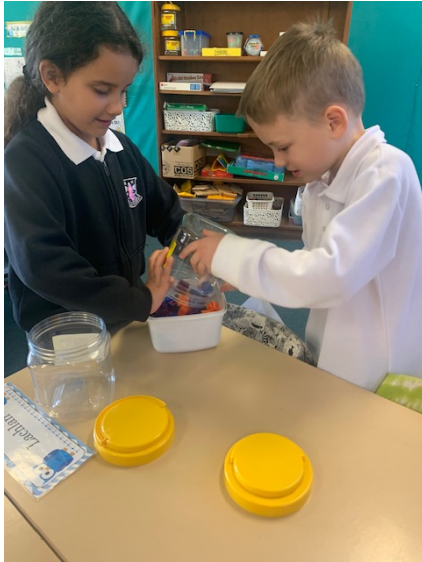
Maths - Patterns

Year 1 have been learning about patterns this week in Maths. They have been learning about AB patterns (in Kyra's book = triangle, circle, triangle, circle) and also ABC patterns (in Bennji's book = blue, red, yellow, blue, red, yellow).



Maths - Capacity

Year 1 and 2 have been learning about capacity in Maths (the measuring part of Maths). We have been comparing dumping a whole heap of blocks into a container - You can see Georgia and Hudson dumping blocks into the container to measure its capacity. And it's full! But ask your children if that is the best way to measure capacity? Ask them about the gaps they have created. Also ask them if they know what packing and stacking is?



Science – Living Things

All of Year 1 and 2 have been learning about Living Things.

1M have set up a living experiment in their class. They are growing mushrooms to see what happens when things grow. They are also looking to see if mushrooms grow the same way as other plants?



Ayla and Alexis checking up on the mushrooms

Wet and Cold (and Sick)

Please be mindful that in the winter months and with the colder weather, kids get sick. Please look out for sore throats, coughs, runny noses, tight neck muscles etc.

We have had quite a few kids away with sickness in the last few days – so just keep an eye on your little ones (as we all know how good kids are at sharing sick germs!)



WHAT A FABULOUS WEEK OF LEARNING!!!