

Stage 1 News – Year 1 and Year 2

English – Phonics

We love doing phonics lessons! This week Year 1 are learning about plurals. We are learning that some words 'just add an s' and some 'add es'. They are the most famous ways to make something a plural. (We always learn the most famous ways first!)



1M know . . . one bag, six bags

Maths – Patterns – Count By

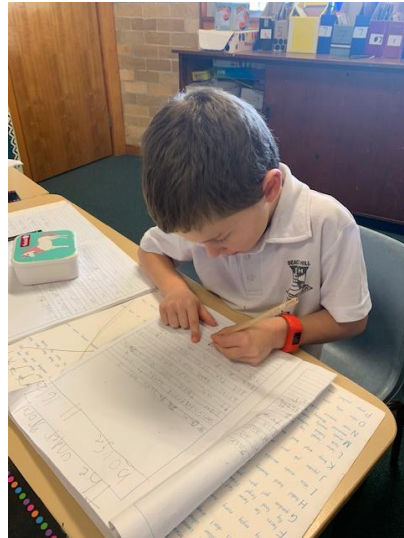
Year 1 have been learning about patterns again this week in Maths. You can see that the 1G children have counted the red counters by 2s and it equalled 12! Great counting by 2s 😊

Look at the all the spare counters Mrs Grinter has on the other side of her board! I wonder what they will count by tomorrow?!

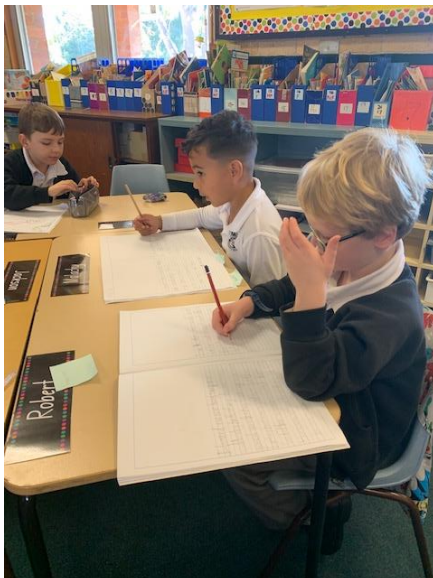


English – Writing

Year 1 and 2 LOVE writing! It's one of our favourite things to do!! Sometimes we write stories, sometimes we write instructions on "How to . . .", sometimes we just write ideas that are in our heads.



Lucinda, Sami and Cooper are writing about underground houses (inspired by The Hobbit)



Samuel, Malachy, Robert, Sonny and Talon are writing about Hot Air Balloons (inspired by a hot air balloon picture)

PDHPE – Skipping

Year 1 and 2 are learning how to skip by themselves with a rope. Some children have experience with this skill and some haven't really skipped with a rope before.

In the first week of skipping (about 3 weeks ago), the teachers listened to a lot of "But I don't know how to skip!", "Do we have to skip?", "What do you even do with the rope?"

But after a few weeks of practising . . . this week the teachers heard a lot of "Look at me! I just did 3 skips!", "I'm trying to skip backwards", "Do you want to skip next to me?"



Look at these champion skippers!

Eli and Massimo are practising skipping next to each other.
Sadie and Zoe have their best "trying hard skipping faces on!"

Wet Days when we can't play outside ☹️

Yes, this happens a fair bit in winter. We love our kids to play with equipment at stages over the week. But sometimes it's raining before school and at recess and at lunch, so the teachers will often put out activities to encourage cooperative play amongst the children. 1/2K had a variety of activities going on during wet weather the other day.



Ellis and Lily working as a team to create the best domino train ever!



Kai, Masi, Balin and Parker working on their turn taking skills at BINGO



Sadie, Claudia and Ethan are selling Home Readers in their "shop".

Erin and Piper are loving to draw and chat!

What game do kids love to play when they are trapped inside on a rainy day??
SCHOOLS!!



Jordy, Mia and Vivi are having the best time playing Hedbanz.

*It's like our old-fashioned 20 Questions

WHAT A FABULOUS WEEK OF LEARNING!!!