What we are learning in Literacy and Numeracy

- In writing we are now focusing on Narratives and the 3 important things that need to be included: orientation, complication and resolution. We are practicing writing the resolution to a story that we have been read.
- During our Independent Reading we have been identifying the key information of a narrative - orientation, complication and resolution.
- We have added a new activity to our Reading Rotations called ‘Reading Circle’. 6 children will be selected to participate in this activity each week and there will be an extra activity for the children to complete at home once they have finished reading the book.
- In Maths we are focusing on Addition and are exploring lots of different strategies for helping to solve addition problems, using 1, 2 and 3 digits.
- We have been enjoying exploring and investigating measuring length. We have found out some interesting things about how to measure correctly using a number of uniform units.
Open Morning

This Wednesday morning our classrooms will be open from 9-11am for parents and grandparents to come and see all our fabulous work. We will be writing in our classrooms from 9am till 10am. Then we will be doing PE either in the hall or on the oval depending on the weather, so bring your running shoes and join us. Look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

Spelling

Each week, on a Friday your child will come home with 6 words in their diary. These words are to be practiced at home and will then be tested each Friday. Those words your child gets correct come off their list and those that they spell incorrectly will be sent to practice again. We had a big discussion about some of the ways your child can practise their words as a class and here some ideas of what can be done at home:

- Spell words out loud to a parent
- Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check
- Write words in alphabetical order
- Type words on computer using Word
- Play Bingo
- Write words in a sentence
- Write words in coloured pencils/textas

Thank you to those Mums who have been kindly giving up their Friday mornings to help us with spelling. If you are free on Friday morning for an hour we would love the extra help, particularly for 2A.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

We will be conducting Parent/Teacher Interviews on Monday the 23rd of June. We would love to see as many of you as possible on this day. If you are unable to attend, please make an alternative time to see us to discuss your child’s progress. More information about registering a time through the online system will be coming home in the next few weeks.

Haley’s last day

As you are aware, Haley is expecting a baby in September. Her last day before she commences her leave will be Friday the 27th of June. Hayden Chiswell will be replacing Haley, beginning on the 14th of July. Hayden will be conducting Parent/Teacher interviews with Haley to get to meet you all 😊

Sally Whitford (Ilona’s Mum Grade 2A) is organising a Grade 2 email contact list for parents. If you wish to be part of this list please contact Sally at sally@tractorgroup.com