

BACK TO
SCHOOL

Classroom NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER



Practice AT HOME

- Tying shoelaces/ zipping coats.
- **Reading strategies:** Asking questions, predicting, summarising & making connections.
- **Numeracy:** Doubles, near doubles, number bonds & word problems.
- **Restorative Practice Values** – Fairness & Respect.
- **Oral language** – speaking about school day/ books/ interests.

Reminders

- **School Day:** 8:30am - 2:10pm.
- Please contact class teachers directly to note absences.
- Homework books are to be returned to school daily.
- Healthy lunch policy.
- **Family Fridays** – Last Friday of every month.
- Please ensure children's names are on all belongings.

OUR LEARNING focus...

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you all had a great summer holiday and were able to enjoy a break. The children and adults have all settled well back into school and are loving being back!

We have been focusing on:

Oral Language – Discussions/ conversations to aid development of listening and oral language skills.

Reading – Phonics, word study and sentence structure.

Comprehension strategies: Questioning, predicting, summarizing, making connections to other stories and real life experiences.

Literacy (Writing) – Punctuation – capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks. Grammar – nouns and adjectives. Spellings going forward will be in our new book Spell It!

Numeracy – Operations – addition & subtraction, comparing & ordering, ordinal numbers, problem solving and mental maths.

We have started **station teaching** for Literacy and Numeracy. The class is split into 5 groups, each group has a teacher working with them on a specific activity. Each station is 10/15 minutes in duration and the children rotate around the room working on each station.

Some topics we have been covering are all about me, my family tree, where we live, the human body and how it works and people in our community who help us. We have been learning about basketball skills in PE and have been creating some fantastic art work! We have attached some photos below.

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