



Room 6 Term 2 Newsletter 2022



Kia Ora everyone and welcome to Term 2 in Room 6 for Term 2 2022. We are looking forward to what will be a busy term full of great learning opportunities planned for Term 2.

Reading:

We are going to start the term off by refining our reading skills and working on our Reading Comprehension Strategies. We will then focussing on our the strategies that to help us develop a deeper understanding of what we are reading. The strategies we will specifically be looking this term are:

- Questioning
- Making Connections
- Inferring



“Environment and Ecological Sustainability”



Our inquiry focus in Room 6 for Term 2 is ‘our Environment and Ecological Sustainability’.

We will be exploring:

- Biodiversity and how living things interact and adapt themselves to conditions.
- Our ecological footprint and how we can support our environment and sustainability.
- Ecosystems rely on balance and how our actions can influence this.
- Areas of our own interests, posing questions, researching and looking for answers.

Writing:

We will be looking at persuasive and explanations writing this term and unpacking the structure and vocabulary in these types of writing.



The Code:

We have seen such great progress so far this year with our Cracking the Code Structured Literacy approach. We are straight back into it this term, breaking down our understanding of vowels and different spelling patterns. Students will have spelling words for home learning to reinforce the learning we are doing or in class already.

Home Learning:



Home learning will come home each Friday ready for the following week.

Home learning this term will consist of:

- Regular home reading
- Maths basic facts learning
- Weekly spelling words reinforcing on rules learnt in the classroom.
- One Term Challenge due in Week 8. This is optional for our students this term.

Physical Education:

Gymnastics: Three weeks at the beginning of the term looking at fundamental balancing, twists, rotations and rolling skills.



Youthtown: Weeks 2-8 with a focus on ball skills like dribbling, passing and teamwork skills.



School Sport: fun and collaborative activities schoolwide on Fridays run by our fabulous sports leaders

Maths:

Our Term 2 focus will be:

Multiplication and Division

- Developing strategies to help us solve multiplication and division problems.

Algebra

- Identifying patterns, expressions and relationships.

Basic Facts

- Continuing to learn our basic facts using our Black Belt Basic Facts Challenge.



Communication

We have a busy term ahead of us and we have lots of great learning opportunities for our Room 6 students. We have got Life Education visiting, Bike Safety Week and Matariki.

Please make sure to keep an eye out for our weekly email on Friday with an update from our week and any information for the coming week. We also have our school newsletter which goes out each Monday with any information you need about school. If you haven't already, download the Skool Loop app to stay up to date with notices and information you may need.

If you have any questions queries or concerns about your child's learning please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I am looking forward to our Term ahead.

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Music

We are very lucky to have Stu Green coming into Room 6 each Tuesday to run music lessons with us. We will continue to learn how to play the Ukulele and learning about some of the music we hear around us.

