

Room 2 Term 2

Newsletter

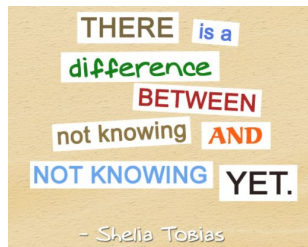
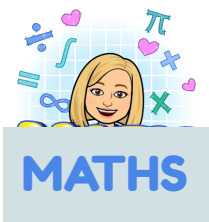


Greetings



Welcome back after what I hope has been a fun and also relaxing holiday. We have another action packed term ahead.

The children have had a great first week back and have loved sharing their holiday news. Below is an outline of what has been planned for this term.



This term in Maths we will be covering Money, Number and Geometry.

Money:

- Recognising and ordering coins and notes.

Number:

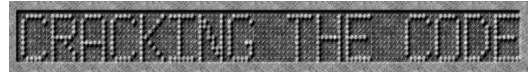
- Number knowledge
- Addition & Subtraction
- Place Value

Geometry:

- 2D and 3D shapes
- Describing and sorting shapes using face, edge and corner.
- Constructing 3D shapes

Please support your child to learn their Basic Facts Bricks as part of Home Learning. When children are ready for a test they write their name on our board to see me. Bricks are in the back of Home Learning books.

LITERACY



We continue on our Structured Literacy journey.

The process we are working through is fluency at the letter level, word level, sentence level and then book level.

Please continue to support your child with their Home Learning daily by way of spelling (sounds and/or words), decodable texts or decodable sentence strips, literacy games or activities. It is always a great idea to revise learning from previous weeks too.

Our Poem of the Week comes home on a Thursday along with one or two library books. Just a reminder that these texts are not something I expect the children to read to you. It is a chance for you to enjoy the poem and library books as a family. Your child could share the poem tune or actions with you or even share some of the learning we have done around it during the week - rhyming words, word meanings or punctuation.



Gymnastics will take place for the first few weeks of term with a range of stations at the hall such as: balancing, rolls, leaps, landings & handstands.

We also have Youthtown this term and the main focus will be fundamental skills such as running, jumping, throwing and catching. We will also have a go at some hockey skills.



Our topic this term is **Environment & Ecological Sustainability**. We will look at our environment and how it is made up of living and nonliving things. We will unpack the meaning of sustainability and how we can use resources wisely now so that they are available in the future. We will be linking all of this into our Mangatawhiri Way - Respect/whakaute , Resilience/Aumangea, Responsibility/Haepapa.

Other important topics this term:

- Kia Kaha (continued from Term 1)
- Road Safety
- Life Education - social relationships
- Matariki



We like to communicate as much as possible between home and school. Here are some ways we do this:



Skool Loop

This app allows any school notices to be sent straight to your phone.



Seesaw

This is an online portfolio of your child's learning. It continues throughout your child's time at our school and can be downloaded. This is also the way we report on your child's learning so it is very important that you can access this. Children and teachers love to see parent comments on posts too.

Weekly Class Emails

Class emails are sent every Friday afternoon. These outline some highlights of the week and reminders for the next week. If you would like more than one family member to receive these please let me know the other email address.

Weekly Newsletter

Our School Newsletter is emailed every Monday.



9th May	Sign Language Week Road/Bike Safety Week
20th May	Pink shirt day
23rd May	Life Education Week
30th May	Book Week / Book show
6th June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
24th June	Matariki Holiday
8th July	Term 2 Ends
25th July	Term 3 Starts

****Keep a look out in the weekly school newsletter and my Friday emails for further info and dates.***

Other things to NOTE:

- Our Library day is THURSDAY
- Bring a drink bottle every day with water.
- Bring book bags every day.
- Name EVERYTHING!
- Hats are not compulsory in Term 2 & 3.
- A change of clothes is needed for playing on the field.

I realise there is a lot of information to take on board so if you have any concerns or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Here's to a fantastic Term Two full of lots of learning and fun opportunities!

Kind Regards

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HAPPINESS IS

*working together
to achieve
a shared goal.*

