

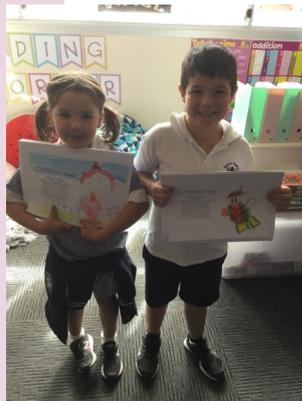
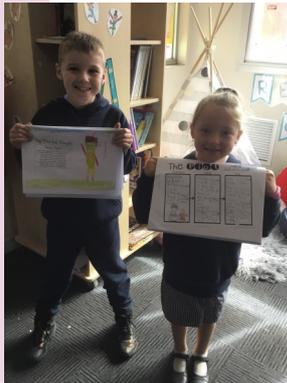
# 1/2 NEWSLETTER-2019

Date: 8th March, 2019



## LITERACY:

DURING READING SESSIONS WE HAVE USED A RANGE OF COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES INCLUDING; SUMMARISING THE TEXT, CAUSE AND EFFECT AND SEQUENCING OF EVENTS. WE HAVE ENJOYED LEARNING THESE STRATEGIES THROUGH THE USE OF THE TEXT 'BILLY GOATS GRUFF'. WE HAVE ALSO PRACTICED OUR LANGUAGE AND SPEAKING SKILLS THROUGH THE USE OF A ROLE PLAY, WHICH WE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED. WE HAVE STARTED OUR NARRATIVE WRITING UNIT, WITH OUR FOCUS BEING DESCRIPTIVE WRITING. STUDENTS HAVE DESIGNED THEIR OWN MONSTER CHARACTER AND HAVE USED PLENTY OF DETAIL TO EXPLAIN WHAT THEIR CHARACTER LOOKS LIKE TO ASSIST WITH THE CONCEPT OF 'SHOW, DON'T TELL'.



## MATHS:

WE HAVE STARTED OUR NEW FOCUS UNIT, PLACE VALUE. STUDENTS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED TO THE UNIT THROUGH HANDS ON MAB ACTIVITIES, LEARNING NUMBER VALUE THROUGH CREATING MAB MONSTERS AND USING PARTIONING WITH THEIR MAB NAMES. WE HAVE ALSO BEEN PRACTICING OUR NUMBER KNOWLEDGE THROUGH NUMBER OF THE DAY TASKS.

## NOTES TO REMEMBER:

**READERS ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ ALOUD EVERY NIGHT AND USE THE BACK UP AND REREAD STRATEGY WITH YOUR CHILD.**

**LABOR DAY** THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY THE 11TH OF MARCH DUE TO THE LABOR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY. ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND!

**CFA FREE DRESS DAY ON TUESDAY THE 12TH OF MARCH**, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR CHILD IN FREE DRESS AND BRING ALONG A GOLD COIN DONATION TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE CFA IN THE RECENT FIRES.

## AUSLAN:

WE ARE ABSOLUTELY LOVING HAVING CHRISTINE IN THE CLASSROOM TO TEACH US AUSLAN ON TUESDAYS.

WE HAVE LEARNT AND RETAINED SO MUCH!

SO FAR WE HAVE LEARNT; COLOURS, ANIMALS AND NUMBERS.

WE HAVE ALSO USED OUR KNOWLEDGE IN THESE THREE AREAS TO 'SIGN' A SENTENCE.

IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU COULD ENCOURAGE AUSLAN AT HOME!

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK/S:

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

WEEK 5: ADDISYN BROWN (1/2A)

JACK LEWIS (1/2B)

WEEK 6: ZAVIER MURRAY (1/2A)

EDEN CUNNINGHAM (1/2B)