

1/2 NEWSLETTER-2019



Date: 22nd March, 2019



LITERACY:

LAST WEEK WE CONCLUDED OUR READING FOCUS AROUND THE GINGERBREAD MAN TEXT. SOME ACTIVITIES THAT WE COVERED WERE; THE PLOT (BEGINNING, MIDDLE AND END), IDENTIFYING VERBS, COMPARED AND CONTRASTED BETWEEN 'THE GINGERBREAD MAN' AND 'THE GINGERBREAD GIRL' AND EXPLORED ADJECTIVES THROUGH CREATING GINGERBREAD MAN CONCERTINAS

OUR NEW TEXT FOCUS IS: 'THE MAGIC HAT' BY MEM FOX. DURING READING WE HAVE BEEN FOCUSING ON THE CAFÉ STRATEGY; MAKING PREDICTIONS. WE HAVE BEEN PREDICTING BEFORE READING BY LOOKING AT THE INFORMATION ON THE FRONT COVER.

DURING READING BY PREDICTING WHICH ANIMALS WILL APPEAR NEXT IN THE STORY BASED ON RHYMING WORDS AND AFTER THROUGH DESIGNING OUR OWN MAGIC HATS.

IN WRITING, WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT HOW TO WRITE AN ENGAGING BEGINNING USING FOUR WAYS; ONOMATOPOEIA, DIALOGUE, ACTION/ DESCRIPTION OR USING A QUESTION.



NOTES TO REMEMBER:

READERS ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO READ ALOUD EVERY NIGHT AND ASK YOUR CHILD TO PREDICT BEFORE AND DURING READING.

EASTER BONNET PARADE: WE ASK IF YOU COULD PLEASE ASSIST YOUR CHILD TO CREATE THEIR EASTER BONNETS AT HOME THIS YEAR AND THEN BRING THEM TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY THE 2ND OF APRIL FOR OUR EASTER BONNET PARADE WHICH WILL BE HELD AT 9AM.

MATHS:

WE ARE STILL WORKING INCREDIBLY HARD DURING OUR PLACE VALUE UNIT. STUDENTS ARE THOROUGHLY ENJOYING THEIR MATH FOCUS GROUP SESSIONS, WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN COVERING A RANGE OF SKILLS INCLUDING; RECOGNISING NUMBER SEQUENCES INCLUDING SKIP COUNTING WITH NUMBERS TO AND FROM 100. MODELLING, READING AND WRITING NUMBERS AND IDENTIFYING NUMBERS ON A NUMBER LINE.

MATHS NINJAS:

STUDENTS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK ON THEIR NINJA SKILL DURING MATHS NINJA SESSIONS ON WEDNESDAYS. STUDENTS ARE GIVEN ASSIGNED TASKS INCLUDING WORKSHEETS AND GAMES TO ASSIST THEM ON ACHIEVING THEIR SKILL. IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF YOU COULD PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO DO FURTHER PRACTICE AT HOME.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK/S:

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

WEEK 6: CHELSEA LEWINGTON (1/2A)

MARLEY BYRNE (1/2B)

WEEK 7: XAVIER HYND (1/2A)

RUBY POWER (1/2B)