

Our Week in Year One Welcome to Week 3 Term Four 2017



Spelling words week 3 *ran, too, came, boy them*

COMING EVENTS:

Making Christmas Wreaths.

We have begun this activity! Lots of enjoyment!

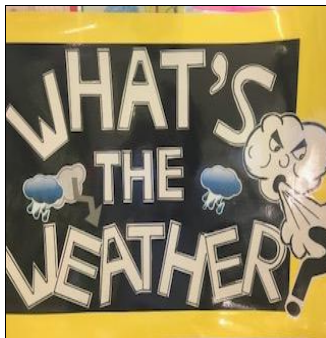
If you haven't already sent the required materials, you will need to supply 2 meters of Christmas Fabric. A stiff or net fabric works best. You will also need to supply a roll of Christmas ribbon. The purpose for this activity, is not only to create a very attractive decoration for your home, but to learn how to tie knots!

HELP WANTED: we are ready to start the preparation for this activity and we seek some volunteers to cut the material into the strips. We supply all equipment, we will use a fabric cutter to make the job easier.

Edu-Dance: continues Tuesdays. More details about end-of-year concert later.

Excursion this Term will be to Peninsula Farm to experience an olden days Australian Christmas. More details later but the date is Thursday 23 November.

Research Presentation; This will continue this term. We are enjoying the weekly information sessions that the children are presenting. If you have a moment, have a look at our Research Folder on the front table.



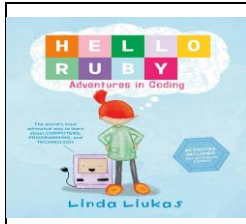
Geography- What is Weather?

Our Inquiry Questions is

WHAT IS WEATHER? We are into looking at the weather every day! We are keeping a diary of the daily weather and discussing all aspects of what makes weather, especially weather we enjoy. Our curriculum focus is; **The weather and seasons of places and the ways in which different cultural groups, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Peoples, and describe them.**

Currently, we are examining local weather, and how it affects our culture and daily activities before we move on the Torres Strait Islanders' culture and the influence of local weather conditions on

their culture.

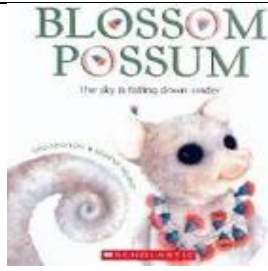


STEAM AND CODING.(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics.)

Coding;

We have completed Ruby's adventure in 'Hello Ruby' During our travel with Ruby, we have created a ladder, a boat, a robot, and maps as STEM projects. Come see our robots.

We will also be integrating STEM in our understanding of Weather.



Literature/ English. *Blossom Possum by Gina Newton* Early one morning Blossom Possum gets such a fright she thinks the sky is falling down! She has to tell someone, so she sets off with her news. On the way she meets her bush mates, but she also runs in to trouble.



Religion; This term we will look at the units 'Lots of Learning- Bible' and 'Prepare-Advent Christmas.

We begin with a discussion of things we wonder about. We ask, "Is God Curious?" "Does God have trouble remembering?" should lead to some interesting responses. We relate to our efforts in learning.

Spelling; spelling words ran too came boy them

Currently, I am checking each student's knowledge of digraphs and I will be able to pinpoint those which they do not yet know. Having a good knowledge of the digraph sounds really helps in reading fluently.

SPELLING TEST THURSDAY 25 OCT

Reading. We are currently reviewing our strategies for decoding and hearing each student read individually. The children are making good progress!



Connecting what your child already knows while she reads sharpens her focus and deepens understanding. Show her how to make connections by sharing your own connections as you read aloud. Maybe the book mentions place you've been together on vacation. Talk about your memories of those places. Invite your child to have a turn. Remind your child that good readers make all

kinds of connections as they read.

Mathematics Our focus for this final term will be Problem Solving and Thinking Mathematically.



Our focus this week is to create written text as well as number sentences for number stories using addition, subtraction and multiplication.

This week we are focusing on Multiplication. Understanding up to three times table. Learning tables by rote is an effective strategy, but in the early years, it is important for the children to understand about the concept behind this. We

are using object to make groupings to facilitate the concept of 'lots of'.



Health and Highway Heroes. This week, we talk about GRIT. We discover our CPR tank. Confidence, Persistence, Resilience.

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