

Room 16 Newsletter Week 10 Term 2

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Wow! What a busy term we have had! Below is a brief outline of what we have done during the last few weeks.

Literacy

During Flash writing lessons this term students took it in turns to pick a writing topic out of a bag. As a class children brainstormed words that went with the topic. They had two minutes to discuss with others what they might write about and then they wrote for fifteen minutes. Some of the stories the students have produced have been very enjoyable to read. Flash writing is a time when students focus on use of punctuation, descriptive words and sentence structure.

Students have continued to work on their comprehension skills. One focus this term was summarising a text they read. We read the book *Emily and Alfie*. The students were able to recall the key parts of the story and sequence in the correct order.

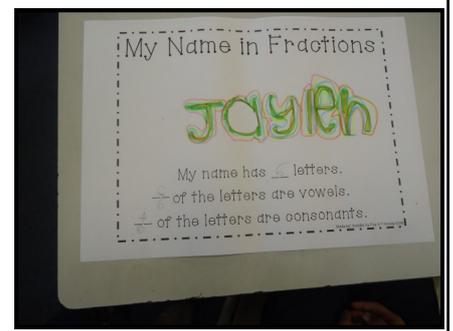
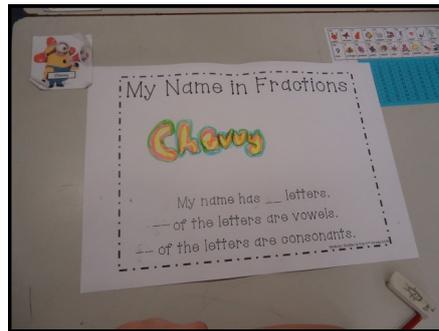
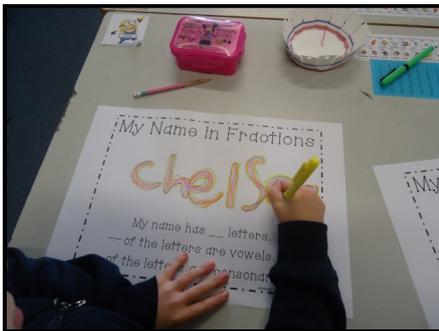
Design and Technology

In Design and Technology students were set a challenge to design a spectacular pair of spectacles. Firstly, they had to draw their design and list what materials they would use to make it. Then, they had to construct their spectacles. When finished, they had to think about what they could do next time to improve the design. All the children enjoyed designing and making their spectacles. Below are a few of the results.



Numeracy

During Numeracy lessons students have been developing their skills in recognising and identifying simple fractions, with a focus on halves and quarters. Students have demonstrated that they are able to identify and represent these fractions. Students have been developing their understanding of 2D shapes. We have been looking at how various shapes can be described e.g. how many corners? Edges? Students have been practising rainbow facts, subitising, counting on and doubles through dice and card games which they can also do at home.



Students working out what fractions of their names are made from vowels and consonants.

Visual Art

During Visual Art lessons we discussed warm and cool colours earlier in the term students created an autumn leave collage. For cool colours students had to create a design then trace over with a black texta then use cool colours to colour it in. I think the finished products look great!



Reminder

Friday 6th July—Assembly 10:00am
School finishes: 2:10pm, Friday 6th July.