

Term Three Class Report

Another term has swiftly passed and the children in 1/2M should feel pleased with their ongoing effort and enthusiasm. Term Three is typically busy and the boys and girls have continued to produce high quality work in both literacy and numeracy.

Following the unfortunate departure of Miss Moret as the permanent class teacher, the children have been extremely versatile and resilient. I acknowledge that I have had very large boots to fill and have (and will continue) to provide a quality-rich learning environment for the students.

Reading

Parents and carers should feel pleased with the steady progress that students are making. Each morning we participate in reading groups that assist us in developing skills and knowledge to become successful readers. Each day we read the selected book and then complete a variety of activities to help us build on our comprehension, knowledge and decoding.

Mathematics

Mathematics lessons are always practical in 1/2M. Each day we use as many props as possible to help develop a great understanding of concepts. This term in maths we have learnt about 3D shapes (and even made some!), chance and likelihood, symmetry, ordinal numbers and adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers.

Writing

Writing is incorporated into all Key Learning Areas. The formal text-type we have learnt about this term is the 'procedure'. Each week, we completed several activities and games that assisted us in writing a procedure. After lots of practise, we completed an assessment with the topic "How to make slime".

Count Me In Too

On Wednesdays, some of us change classes and enjoy a variety of activities that help us with number problems.

Creative Arts

We have had an excellent time in creative arts this term. We have been creating artworks based on our science unit (Toys) and learning about primary and secondary colours using painting techniques. Our colourful and unique art has brightened up our room.

Drama and Music

We all participated in Music Count Us in where lots of school kids across Australia sung the same song at the same time. We have also learned how to move our bodies like different toys such as robots and how to move in slow motion.

Oral Hygiene

We have had so much fun learning how to clean our teeth and mouths properly. We now know why it's so important to brush twice a day.

Overall, we have had an incredibly productive term. I wish everybody a safe and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing you and your families in Term Four. I'd like to thank each and every one of our helpful parents who dedicate time each day to assisting with our home reading program and in-class maths and reading groups.

Please do not hesitate to drop in and see our room or to contact me at any time to discuss your child's progress.
Miss Daley.