


Middle Syndicate Newsletter Term 4, 2022

Kia Ora Whānau

The term has only just started but it seems to be flying by. We are all very excited to be going to the zoo next week. Thank you again to the parents who will be accompanying us.

Mrs Bennett & Mrs Pupuke (Rūma 14), Mr Johnson (Rūma 1) and Ms Thomas (Rūma 15) and the fabulous teacher aides who support our tamariki.

Below is a table highlighting the term ahead.

Term 4 Syndicate Focus: Kaitiakitanga-guardianship <i>continued</i>		
<p>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</p> <p>Virtue- Aroha =Love</p> <p>Aroha means caring, kindness, compassion, empathy, and affection, and aroha is unconditional and infinite. We would like all our ākonga to treat each other with kindness and respect.</p> <p>Communion of Saints</p> <p>We will recognise the presence of God in people's life journey.</p> <p>Help and encourage others by acting with tika, pono and aroha. Make good choices by thinking of others. God created people with free will. What is our responsibility?</p> <p>Feast of All Souls and All Saints Ākonga will discuss the significance of these days.</p> <p>Advent and Christmas Jesus, God's greatest gift will be unpacked with ākonga.</p> <p>Seesaw: Kindly acknowledge the fantastic learning your child is doing by adding a positive</p>	<p>Syndicate Focus: Kaitiakitanga</p> <p>We have planted our Little Veggie gardens and are eagerly waiting for them to grow.</p>  <p>Ākonga are researching their vegetable and learning new facts to share with the class.</p> <p>Passion projects This term the passion projects are all linked to the visit to the Zoo. Ākonga choose a topic and find out facts which they present to</p>	<p>Literacy Whaowhia te kete mātauranga <i>Fill the basket of knowledge</i></p> <p>Structured Literacy Our ākonga will be looking at words that contain the following spelling patterns: 'Er' at the end of words that sound like short/ur/ ;prefix 'un' meaning not and suffixes -s, -ing, -ed, -ly, -er, -est. Ask your tamariki about what they are learning.</p> <p>READING Decodable readers support the Structured Literacy programme. Tamariki have also been immersed in reading material linked to the topic eg. Earthworms</p> <p>WRITING This term we have re-introduced grammar features to our writing eg. verbs, adjectives etc. Ākonga are also re-reading their writing to eliminate unnecessary mistakes. They also write down facts about non-fiction information that they have read.</p> <p>Homework: Reading a school/public library book weekly Enviro: All packaging to be taken home in lunchboxes.</p>

<p>comment to their Seesaw posts.</p> <p>Mauritanga A weekly programme teaching Tikanga and Te Reo. Focus for the term: Te Ao Māori - Maori knowledge and History Te Taiao - The Natural world; Environment</p> <p>Health Growing our own vegetables and herbs</p> <p>EOTC Syndicate visit to Wellington Zoo - 8 November</p>	<p>their class. Syndicate sharing of the projects will also take place.</p> <p>Links to Māori myths and legends that link to topic eg. Tāne-mahuta as God of the forest.</p> <p>MATHS DEVELOPING GEOMETRIC THINKING : <i>Position and Orientation</i> Create and use simple maps to show position and direction.</p> <p>BE A DATA DETECTIVE!! STATISTICAL INVESTIGATIONS Conduct investigations using the statistical enquiry cycle: -posing and answering questions -gathering, sorting, and displaying category and whole-number data -communicating findings based on the data.</p>	<p>Digital Curriculum Tamariki are encouraged to use the class ipads for reading, writing and mathematics.</p> <p>DAILY FITNESS Games that allow our ākonga to run, jump and exercise.</p> <p>SYNDICATE SPORT & PE This term we are focused on Athletics skills eg. vortex, quoits, sprints and relay.</p> <p>SYNDICATE MUSIC lessons: Recorder, Ukulele and choir weekly.</p> <p>Cultural awareness Tamariki are encouraged to share their language or culture with the class.</p>
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Ask me which words I already know how to spell? These are some of the words that I need to be able to read and write this year.		
Heart Word List for 2022		
any	also	ask
ever	many	very
only	help	their
through	bought	really
hour	gone	never
always	house	eyes
more	once	our
fast	last	