

**Wow, it's the third week of the term already! I hope you've had a relaxing and bug free last few weeks- unlike me!**

### **A bit of what is happening this term...**

This term we will be focusing on developing a growth mindset- the belief that our abilities are not fixed. We can grow and develop. We may not be able to do something today, but with practice and the right strategies, it will be possible one day.



**Inquiry Topic** – This term we will continue to look our environment with a specific focus on taking action, using new and repurposed materials, for the first half of the term. If you have any old CD cases that you are happy to donate, they will be put to good use for one of our activities.

**Reading/literacy** – Your child will bring home reading most nights. If they want to read something different instead of their school reader, this is perfectly fine. As a class we are focusing on developing a better understanding of what we are reading.



**Maths** – we have begun the term with measurement activities. The children will also be working on extending their number knowledge alongside their numeracy strategies.

**PE** – For PE we are practicing for the cross country and later in the term we will be learning and practicing winter sports skills. Please make sure that your child has shoes that are suitable to run in each day.



**Seesaw**- We share lots of our learning and fun on Seesaw. If you haven't signed up yet and would like to, let me know and I can send home the instructions or give you a hand if you would like.

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### **Homework...**

Your child should have their homework book in their book bag **every day**. Please encourage your child to pack their bookbag back into their school bag after they have finished their work each day to ensure they remember it!

- Reading- most days they will have reading from class for this or they can read own choice. Please sign the reading log daily to let me know reading has been done. Poetry and library books will come home to share over the weekend. Poetry books need to be returned on Monday.
- Possible letter/word or number activities or topic related questions in their homework book. The intention is for it to be fun and to help reinforce any learning that is taking place within the class.

Please pop in and see me if you have any questions about anything, big or small, it's all important!

Kind regards,  
Mrs Mandy Smyth

### **Important times...**

**Library-** Fridays (please remind your child to pack their library book).

**Assembly-** School assemblies are held every Friday 12.00-12.30. We will host our assembly next term (as I was away when it was our turn).

### **Coming Dates...**

**Cross country-** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Whanau Day-** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Nexus show-** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Disco-** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Last day of term-** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Health and Safety...**



**Clothing-** as the weather gets cooler, please remember to send your child along with warm clothes to put on during the day. "There is no such thing as bad weather, only unsuitable clothing." - Alfred Wainwright.

**Nits** – please check regularly as these little critters are always around. Combing hair twice a day and using conditioner can help!

**Road crossing-** please remind your child that the safest place to cross the road is at the crossing!

