



Room 9 Newsletter

Term 2, 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good break and enjoyed spending time with your children. Here are some of the things we will be doing in Room 9 during Term 2.

Reading:



In Reading, we will be focusing on Phonics.

We will also be working on our Comprehension and Vocabulary.

Our class novel is *Fing* by David Walliams.

Maths:



This term we will be focusing on Multiplication and Division.

We will also be revisiting Time, learning about Perimeter and Area, and also Capacity and Weight.

We will also be having a big push on our Basic Facts.

Writing:



Our Writing will include note taking during Scientific experiments, writing instructions for experiments and writing reports of the experiments we have carried out.

We will also be working on “dressing up” our sentences.

Science:



We will be focusing on Science during Term 2. We will begin with Kitchen Science, which is experimenting with mixtures and potions. We will then move onto growing things and focus on plants used for food and medicines.

Matariki:



Matariki will also take place during Term 2. We will be learning about the traditional uses Maori had for fauna, as well as the significance of planting and harvesting linked to Matariki.

Fitness:

We will be practising for Cross Country during our Fitness lessons.



Seesaw:

Remember to check into Seesaw where you will find notes from the Teacher and you can see some of the work your child has been doing in class. You can also make comments on your child's work.

Seesaw is also a great tool for messaging myself. If you haven't already signed up, please get your child to ask for another log in.



Homework:

Room 9 homework expectations are:

- Children bring home spelling words to learn. Testing takes place each Friday.*
- Read a book at home every day.*
- Practice basic facts, particularly 2, 5 and 10 times tables.*
- Reading Eggs and Prodigy can be used at home. Children have their own log in for these.*

Important Dates:

Monday 6th June: Staff Paid Union Meeting - School closes at 12.30pm

Friday 31st May: MPS Cross Country

Monday 3rd June: Queen's Birthday - School Closed

Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th June: Learning Conferences

Friday 28th June: Whanau Day - Matariki

Friday 5th July: Last day of Term 2

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call in before or after school. I am available until 8.35 in the mornings and from 2.30 most afternoons.

Regards

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