

YEAR ONE

Week 1-5 2025: Newsletter

INTRO

Term 4 started with lots of fun for Year 1! We have had a very positive return to learning, with plenty of activities in reading, writing, maths and our concept lessons. Everyone has been working hard and showing great learning habits in the classroom. Year 1 students have also been working on being kind and respectful classmates, taking turns, and celebrating each other's successes.



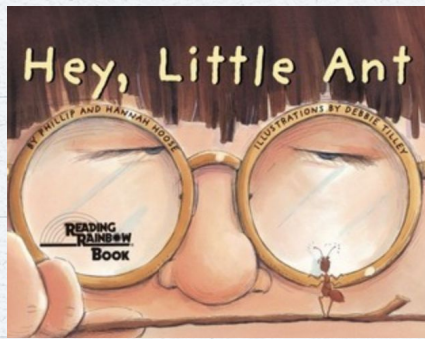
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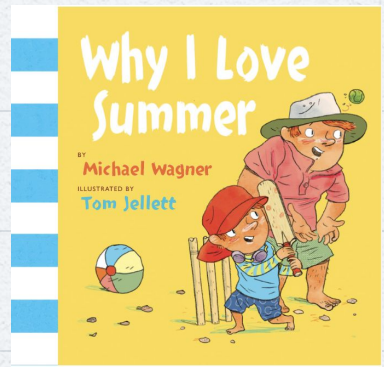
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WRITING



This Term in Writing, we have been learning about persuasive texts. The students have had fun exploring a range of mentor texts such as; I wanna new room, Hey Little Ant, Why I love Summer and Silly Sports Day! We have used these Mentor texts as inspiration for our own writing and students have created some wonderful persuasive pieces, using their opinions. We have written some fantastic Recounts about the school holidays and our favourite things in September.

MATHS

In Maths we have consolidated our learning about addition and subtraction and place value. Students have been engaged in some fun academic games, such as subtraction snap and subtraction smash! We are now exploring multiplicative thinking, revising our knowledge of skip counting and grouping objects equally.



SPECIAL EVENTS OR CONCEPT

In Term Four, we had an incursion by Mad About Science: Science in Our Environment. Students enjoyed experiments making a storm in a glass and creating rainsticks while learning about the importance of rain. We also explored moon phases and how the Earth and Moon orbit to create day and night. It has been a fun and hands-on way to explore science!



CLOSING

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