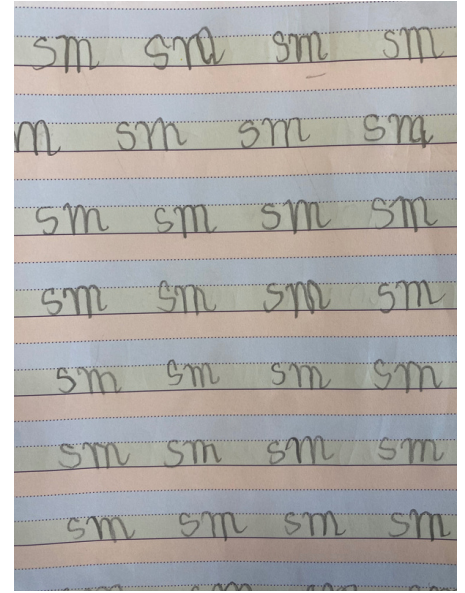


Foundation!

Literacy & Numeracy Update

In Literacy, Foundation students have been exploring common blends such as st, sl and sk. They have been listening to stories about the senses and how they can help us view the world around us.

In Numeracy, students have been delving into “teen” numbers and how they follow different rules to our other numbers. We have written them, discussed what “teen” means and have made them using different materials such as MAB and icy pole sticks.



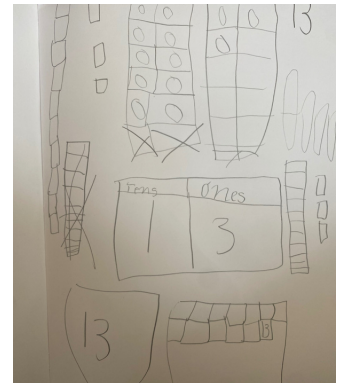
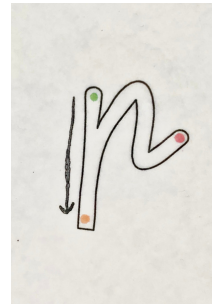
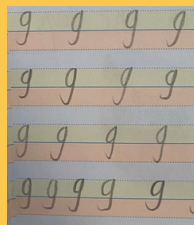
Skill in Focus: Letter formation

Writing can be a tricky skill to master! Even as adults we still need to brush up on our skills every now and again. During this term, we have been working with students on their letter formation and how it can help them. Correctly forming letters means their writing is easier for themselves and others to read, but it also makes it easier on their hand meaning they do not fatigue as quickly.

How can you help at home?

When writing, encourage students to take time with their writing. Have discussions about how they form letters and even do some fun activities at home.

Write letters in the sand, in shaving cream or even finger painting.



Upcoming Focus

Literacy

In Term 4, students will be exploring a Content Knowledge Unit called 'Our 5 Senses'. They will also be reviewing a range of sounds in reading and writing activities such as /j/ /qu/ /w/ and /v/.

Numeracy

In Numeracy activities, students will start to consolidate their number knowledge and use this to add and subtract numbers. We will also introduce the concept of “sharing”.