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Literacy & Numeracy Update

In Literacy, Foundation students have been exploring the sounds /sh/ and /ai/. They have been reading texts that contain these focus sounds and using the sounds in their writing.

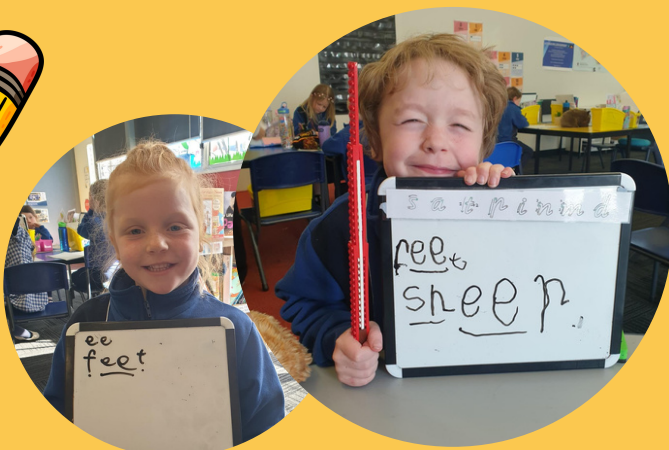
In Numeracy, students have been representing numbers 20-99 using concrete materials. Students are exploring the 'tens' and ones in a number.

Skill in Focus: Spelling

Foundation students use the school wide spelling sequence to support them writing a range of words. Recently we have been focusing on words that contain /ai/ during spelling tasks. Students follow the first 5 steps of the sequence which are:

- Say the word eg 'rain'
- Chop the word into the syllables
- 'Phoneme Fist' each sounds eg 'rain, rain, rain, /r/, /ai/, /n/.
- Write the sounds
- Label the sounds with dots or dashes (digraphs).

We then collaborate to 'tick or fix' our spelling choices. Students can show you this sequence of steps using words from their take home reading text.



Upcoming Focus

Literacy

Students will be exploring the focus phonemes /ee/ and /igh/. They will sequence and retell Cinderella and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Students will continue expanding sentences to include the details of when, where and why.



Numeracy

Students will continue exploring place value using 2 and 3 digit numbers. Students will also begin comparing length, capacity and mass.

