## JUNIOR SCHOOL

## **Learning to Learn**

Congratulations to all Junior School students on their calm and settled return to school!

Through our Learning to Learn program last week, students were given opportunities to begin building connections in their classrooms. It was lovely to see many new friendships already forming.

Students discussed ways in which they could model our school values every day, and set goals for the year ahead.

We also made classroom displays which will help us to identify the emotions we are feeling. This learning about the 'Zones of Regulation' will be an ongoing focus.

## **Take Home Readers**

Students will soon be bringing home a decodable reader in their satchel each night.

These decodable texts are an opportunity for students to practise certain sounds, their segmenting and blending, and reading fluency.

Please record any reading in your child's diary! It is a wonderful way to develop a love of reading, and continue to solidify reading skills!





## **Upcoming Learning**

This week we started our content knowledge focus on the Gold Rush. We will learn about gold found in Victoria and how this shaped Teesdale's history.

In Numeracy we are looking at collecting, organising and representing data.