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INTRODUCTION

It has been another busy and exciting term in Year One! Students have continued to grow as learners, showing enthusiasm, resilience and creativity across all areas of the curriculum. We are proud of the progress they have made and are excited to share some of the learning experiences and celebrations that have taken place this term.



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In comprehension lessons, we explored a range of mentor texts, learnt to ask questions before, during and after reading, and investigated different types of texts that inform and entertain.

WRITING

This term, students selected a writing goal to work towards, such as using capital letters and full stops, adding detail or improving spelling. They practised these skills through mentor texts, picture prompts and free-choice writing.

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LEAF MAN - STUDENT WORK

Leaf Snake lived in 1A 's class. One day Harvey opened the door. Leaf Snake left. Grant was at 1A's classroom. Grant got his blower and Leaf Snake was blown away. Well, a Leaf Snake has to go where the wind blows. He went past the bunnies and then through the prep corridor, into the eating area. Well, a Leaf Snake has to go where the wind blows. Then Leaf Snake went past the office to go to the milk bar. Well, a Leaf Snake has to go where the wind blows.

By Connor



LEAF MAN - STUDENT WORK

Leaf Dog used to live near 1A in a pile of leaves. One day, Grant got his blower and blew away Leaf Dog. Well, a Leaf Dog has got to go where the wind blows. He went past my house and through the park. Well, a Leaf Dog has got to go|where the wind blows. He landed in a bush and went to sleep.

By Amelia

MATHS

Students have been learning about addition and subtraction throughout the term and have applied these skills when working with money. We have also continued to revise skip counting by 2s, 5s and 10s, helping students develop their fluency and confidence when counting and working with money. We have revisited and consolidated these concepts through a range of hands on activities and problem solving tasks.



CONCEPT

We have had some wonderful events in Year One!

Students learnt how to make recycled paper in our Concept lessons, exploring how materials can be reused and recycled through a fun, hands on activity.

We also enjoyed a visit from Mad About Science, where students loved the exciting experiments and making their own sherbet to eat.



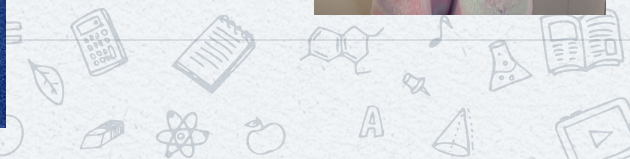
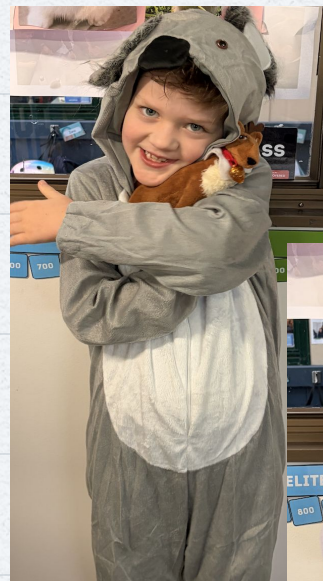
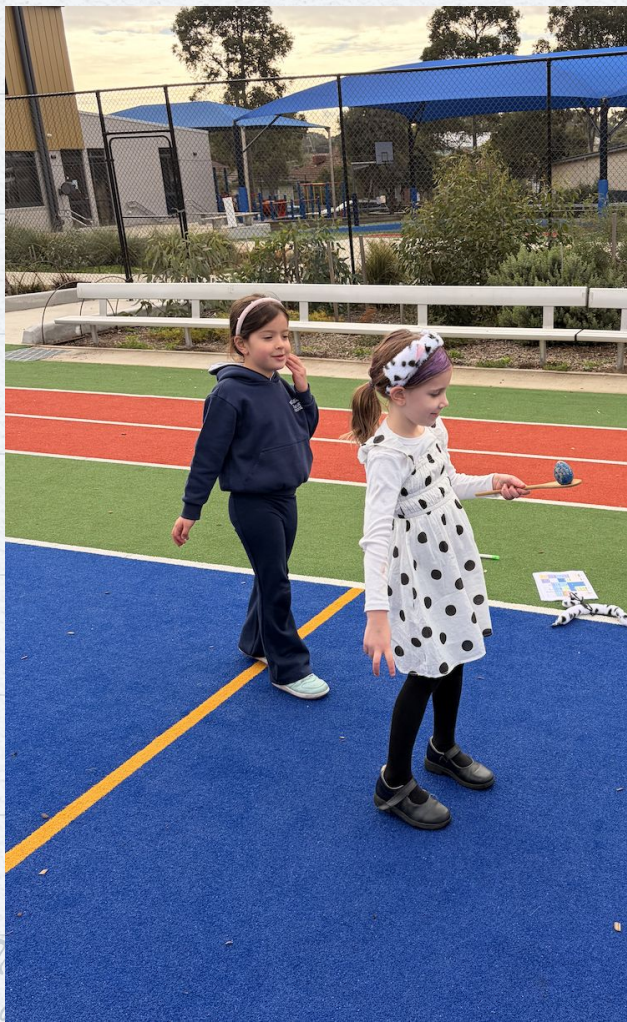
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CLOSING

As we come to the end of another wonderful term, we would like to thank all of our parent helpers for the time and support they have given in our classrooms. Your help makes a real difference and is greatly appreciated. We are also incredibly proud of our students for the growth, effort and enthusiasm they have shown throughout the term. We wish all our families a safe and relaxing break and look forward to another exciting term ahead.

