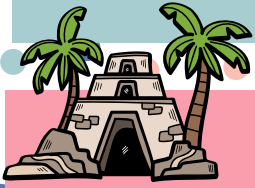


JUNIOR SCHOOL



Literacy



In Literacy, we have been learning about Ancient Mesopotamia. The Mesopotamians invented the wheel and an early form of writing called Cuneiform.

We have been completing different sentence activities to build the complexity of our written work.

Scrambled sentences have been a favourite this term. Students need to use their knowledge of sentence structure, and background knowledge to unscramble the sentence.

brought gifts special to **people** king the

played toys **children** Mesopotamia in with

Numeracy

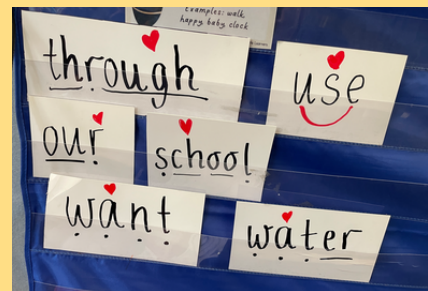
Last week we had a focus on money and skip counting. Students applied their skip counting ability to count collections of coins. They organised coins into groups of dollars (or 100 cents) to help their count.



Skill in Focus Heart Words

Each week, we learn 2 or 3 new heart words. These are words with uncommon spellings, so we have to know part of them by heart.

When reading, see if you can spot any heart words. These are often listed in the beginning of a decodable reader.



Future Learning

We will be finishing our unit on Mesopotamia this week, so will move onto our unit about Ancient Egypt!



In Numeracy, we are continuing our learning about skip counting and number patterns.