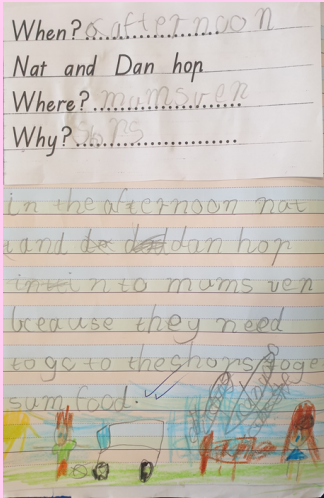


Foundation!



Literacy & Numeracy Update

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

In Numeracy, students have begun looking at length and capacity. They are comparing the length of objects and discussing which is longer. Students have also been determining which objects have a greater capacity by using concrete materials to measure and compare the capacity of objects.

Skill in Focus: Subitising

Foundation students have been using their subitising skills to determine the value of a collection of objects. Subitising is the ability to look at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many objects there are without needing to count.

We have looked at collections of objects and calculated their total. Students have shared how they subitised a group of objects in order to calculate the total. We love seeing how each student sees collections differently!

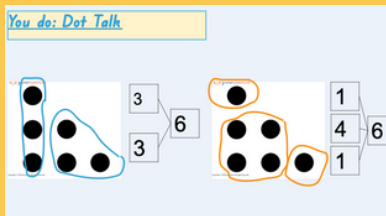
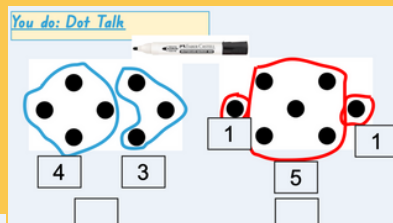
How can you help at home?

-Ask students how many objects they see in front of them.

How did they know?

What parts can you see?

Get them to show you how they grouped the objects in order to calculate the total.



Upcoming Focus

Literacy

Students will be exploring the focus phonemes /u/ and /oo/. They will listen to and discuss The Tortoise and the Hare and the Lion and The Mouse. Students will continue expanding sentences and this week will work towards retelling a story.



Numeracy

Students will continue exploring place value using 2 and 3 digit numbers. We will also delve more into the capacity and mass of objects and what the difference is.

