

What's Been Happening in Junior School?



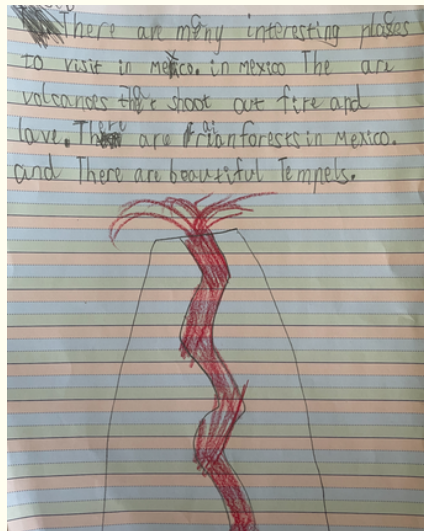
Literacy and Numeracy update

Content Knowledge and Text Construction

Over the past two weeks, students have been learning about the Culture of Mexico.

We have looked at the Geography, Culture, Storytelling and Celebrations in Mexico.

In writing, students have applied their knowledge about Mexico to write paragraphs including Topic Sentences and Supporting Details.



Numeracy

Over the past few weeks, students have explored fractions, as well as place value and renaming numbers.

Students partitioned shapes into halves, quarters and eighths. They also learnt how to label the numerator and denominator of a fraction.

This week, students have been making numbers to identify their place value parts.

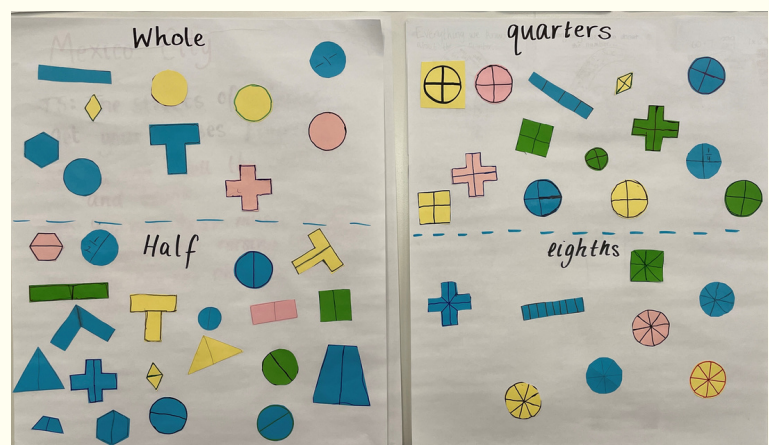
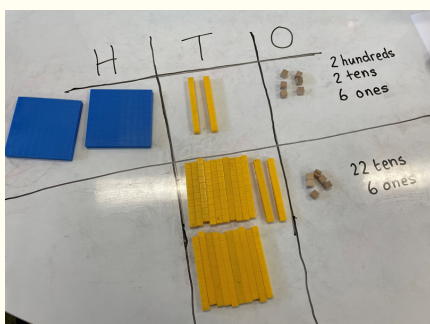
Skill in Focus: Renaming Numbers

In maths, we have been exploring the ways that we can rename a number using place value parts.

For example, the number 226 has 2 hundreds, 2 tens and 6 ones.

By using MAB to regroup (see below), we can rename this number as 22 tens and 6 ones.

Can you think of any more ways to rename this number?



Upcoming Learning

For the second half of the term, we will be learning about the Systems of The Human Body! We are excited to get stuck into this learning, and continue our paragraph writing.

In maths, we are continuing our work on place value, as well as an exploration into 'Chance and Probability'