



## Year 1

### Science

In Science **we have been learning about sound energy**. We have been listening carefully to the sounds around the school and heard some interesting ones when we visited the office. We had lots of fun investigating how sound is made and how it travels - we used tin can telephones, listened to sound travelling in the air and then bouncing off solids, watched sound vibrations 'bouncing' sand particles and made popstick kazoo's. Sound is pretty amazing!!

### Literacy

In Year One, we have different themes for reading – Muttering Monday, Talking Tuesday, Whispering Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and everyone's favourite- Flashlight Friday.

We have learnt how to write a procedure. We have written procedures for making fairy bread, sandwiches, tying our shoelace, making popcorn and how to brush our teeth. On Thursday with Mrs Bowen, we have been learning how to write letters. Our grammar and punctuation focus has been to look at nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives and sentence structure. We have enjoyed playing verb/adverb charades.

We have been reading the story 'The Wind in the Willows'. We are making 3D models of the characters. We are looking forward to watching the performance of this story next week!

### Mathematics

We have been learning about place value of two digit numbers, by using concrete materials, playing games and writing numerals. We enjoy learning new maths games using dominoes, dice and cards.

We have learning to read picture graphs and tables as well as record information on our own graphs.

### Term 2 Events

In Week 2, we participated in a team building incursion. We had to play games in small groups and use our listening and speaking skills to give instructions to our team members.

In Week 3, we invited our lovely mothers to our class for a Mother's Day celebration. They had their nails painted, hand massages and participated in activities with their child.

In week 8, we celebrated NAIDOC with the Dardanup Primary School. We enjoyed listening to Dreamtime stories, creating dot painting and colouring Australian animals.

### Religion

In our 'Loving others' unit, we learnt about how we can use our bodies to show love for others.

In Year One, we have been celebrating 'Making Jesus Real' moments by growing a 'Good News Tree'. Students draw or write 'good deeds' leaves to add to our tree.

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June, we participated in the Pre-primary and Year One Liturgy. Our celebration was about growing and changing.