

Year 1

Health

In Health, we have been exploring how eating healthy foods can influence health and wellbeing. We have been looking at advertisements and discussing what health message they contain. In our Keeping Safe curriculum we identified needs and wants. Students enjoyed looking through catalogues and had quite a list of wanted items. This generated a lot of discussion about fundamental needs and wants.



Literacy

This term we have been learning about persuasive writing. We have listened to several texts about how characters can persuade others. We have had discussions about favourite pets, foods, colours and seasons. Then we tried to persuade a peer to change their mind about their preference.

Students wrote a letter to their parents attempting to convince them to go on a family holiday. After being on our excursion, we have been researching Australian animals and learning about report writing. We are using the IPADs to plan for our reports.

Technology and Enterprise

We have had a great time learning to type on the iPads and practising our spelling words using the Soundwaves App. We have also been busy researching, designing and creating egg carton vehicles and ramps to make our cars go faster.

Maths

We have been learning about double digit addition and using number lines to help solve addition problems. We have been learning about Australian money and how to discriminate between each coin and note. In Measurement we have read books about time, learnt about analogue and digital clocks and how to tell the time if it is half past or on the hour.



Term 3 Events

Inursion On Friday 4th July we got to meet the author James Foley. The students found his story-telling engaging and very entertaining. We had a lot of discussion about how he made insects look cool and exciting.

Excursion On Wednesday 23rd August we went on an excursion with the Year Two class to the Wellington Discovery Forest. We participated in a 'treasure walk' to find clues about local animals. We also went on a sensory walk through a forest trail. The students were blindfolded and had to use their other senses to complete the activity.

Soccer Clinic The class enjoyed participating in the soccer clinics this term (even when it rained!)