

NEWS FROM THE 1/2'S

WEEK 5 AND 6

In Reading:

The Year 1 and 2's have been learning to visualise as they read. This skill helps to create mental pictures of the text and it is an important part of reading comprehension. We have started working on individual reading goals in the classroom and students are working hard to achieve them.

In Writing:

The Year 1 and 2's have been spent the last two weeks presenting polished published pieces of writing. We have examined the structure of a good narrative and we are working on creating our own narratives using conjunctions, compound words, verbs and descriptive language.

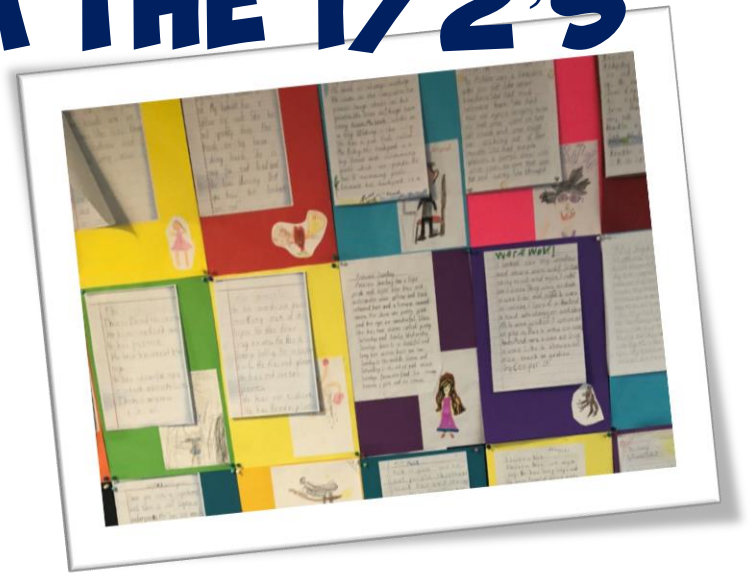
In Maths:

We have been looking at measuring the length of items around us, using formal and informal measurements. We have also been building on our counting and skip counting skills. Many students are able to count by 2's, 5's and 10's already and we are looking at using a range of tools and strategies to help support skip counting. We have started to use calculators to check patterns and we are building our familiarity with abacuses.

This Is Me:

We have been looking at how our communities can change us. We have looked at how a school or a community can be like a family and we have thought about all the different roles people in our community play.

The Year 2's had their first experiences with laptops this week and they will be building their skills throughout the year.



Our publishing wall by the front office

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DPS Movie Night- Friday 16th March

School Photos- Tuesday 20th March

Disco- Thursday 29th March

NOTICES TO RETURN:

- Life Education van
- School Photos

Readers are being sent home daily now. Thank you for your support of the home readers- they make an enormous difference in learning to read fluently!

If you have any queries about the home readers, please have a chat to your teacher!

COOKING: What's on the menu?

Week 6- Salad sandwiches

Week 7- Chocolate slice

Week 8- Zucchini slice

Week 9- No cooking, only dancing.