

News from the 1/2s

Our publishing wall by the front office!

Term 2 - Weeks 1 and 2!

In Reading:

The Year 1 and 2s have been examining the structure and features of persuasive texts. Alongside this focus, they have been building a range of decoding strategies to help them solve unknown text (e.g. looking at beginning sounds, asking if the word sounds right/makes sense). Improving their decoding and fluency skills will support them to develop a deeper understanding of the texts they read!

In Writing:

The Year 1 and 2s have been using what they have learned in our Reader's Workshops to create their own persuasive texts. They have been making sure they include an introduction, arguments and conclusion, as well as experiment with rhetorical questions, emotive language and exaggeration to persuade their readers.

In Maths:

The Year 1 and 2s have been focusing on extending their knowledge of Place Value. They have been reading, writing and ordering numbers, as well as building their automatic recall of friends of 10, 20, doubles and various skip counting patterns. In the car on the way to school, during walks, whilst you're cooking dinner are all great times to help your child practise skip counting and build their confidence with mental math!

Croydon Then and Now:

This term, The Year 1 and 2s are investigating Croydon in the past and now. Specifically, which parts of Croydon have changed, why the area and community has changed and how people's roles and responsibilities have changed. This week they also learned about **ANZAC Day** and why it is such an important day in Australia's history.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Life Ed – See your child's teacher about their session time (Week 2, 3 or 4)

Mont De Lancey Excursion – Monday 7th May (Year 1), Tuesday 8th May (Year 2)

NOTICES TO RETURN:

- Swimming
- Life Ed
- Mont De Lancey Excursion

Readers are being sent home daily. 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 3 – Coconut and Date Cookies

Week 4 – Raspberry Yoghurt Muffins (No Year 1 Cooking as we are at swimming)

Week 5 - Raspberry Yoghurt Muffins (No Year 2 Cooking as we are at swimming)

Week 6 – Veggie Sticks and Dips

Week 7 – Lemonade Scones