

NEWS FROM

THE 1/2'S

IN LITERACY:

Our Year 1's and 2's have been working hard during our class reading hour, using our **prior knowledge to predict** what may happen in a book.

We have been working hard on our **spelling**, building word family lists, learning words from our writing and learning the **Oxford First 100 words** in writing.

We have been practising our **proofreading skills** so we can recognize and correct the words we need to in our writing.

We have been **editing** and **revising** our writing as a class. We can become more independent as writers by practising these skills.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Last week we had 'Professor Maths' visit us.



We had the chance to try a whole bunch of fun problem solving activities that were all 'Hands On'. Some of them were hard, but we worked as a team to get the correct answers.

IN MATHS:

In past weeks we have been learning about:

- **Place Value** with a focus of numbers above ten
- **Skip Counting** by 2's, 5's 10's and even 9's!
- **Time** by investigating how to read clocks and calendars

For the **next few weeks** we will be:

- **Measuring** and comparing lengths
- Consolidating our understanding of **reading time** on analogue and digital clocks

Ask your child about what they have been learning!

COMING UP:

Parent Teacher interviews – Tues 21st and Wed the 22nd of February

'Crepes for Change' – Mon 27th February

Working Bee – Thurs 2nd March, 5pm – 7pm

Badge Ceremony – Mon 6th March

Twilight Sports – Thurs 9th March, 5pm – 7pm

School Photos - Tues 21st March

NOTES TO RETURN:

School Photos

Year 1/2 Cooking - \$20

COOKING:

Parent Helpers Wanted!! If you available to help out with any cooking on the Thursday or Friday mornings please let your child's teacher know.

Week 4	Cup Cakes!
Week 5	Fruit Kebab
Week 6	Shape Biscuits

IN INTEGRATED:

In Integrated Studies this term, the Year 1/2's are learning about being **Healthy!**

This unit has started with looking at what types of food a person needs to be healthy and how much of each type of food is needed.



Next we will be looking into how we can be 'Sun Smart' and why we need to stay hydrated to stay healthy.