



The Lalar Park Voice

Friday 7th March 2025

Important Dates

17th - 21st March - Harmony Week

26th - 27th March - School Photos

11th April - Easter Fun Day / Colour Run





A LETTER FROM *Bluey*

Hey Lalor Park Pals!

It's your furry friend, Bluey Bear, popping in to chat about something super important: "Right Place, Right Time!"

You know we talk about it a lot, and that's because it helps us all out!

Why is "Right Place, Right Time" so awesome?

- Keeps us safe! When you're where you're meant to be, everyone knows you're doing great.
- Shows Respect! It means you're ready to learn and you value your teachers' time.
- Makes Learning Easier! When everyone's in the right spot, learning is way more fun!

Here's how to nail "Right Place, Right Time":

- Listen to your teachers – they'll tell you where to go!
- Walk nicely – no running, please!
- If you're lost, just ask!

Let's make Lalor Park the best at "Right Place, Right Time!"

See you around!

BLUEY BEAR  



REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Late arrival and early leaver

If your child is arriving late or leaving early they must sign in at the front office. They will receive a sign in/out note to take home.

Contacting the front office

Open hours are from 8:30am - 3:15pm.



02 9624 5173 (Open hours)



0427 194 795 (After hours
3:30pm - 8pm)



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We are committed to providing a professional service to everyone we work with and in return we ask that our staff is treated with respect.

School gates

The school gates are locked from 9:30am - 2:50pm.

If you require entry to the school site and the gates are locked call the school office and a member of staff will come to assist.

Sentral Parent Portal

Our school uses Sentral Parent Portal to monitor student absences. When your child is absent, you will receive a notification through the app. Using this app has many advantages

- You can notify the school instantly when your child is absent
- You can notify the school of future, planned absences such as doctors' appointments

A letter with an access key will be provided to you once enrolment is complete, there is a different access key for each parent/carer.

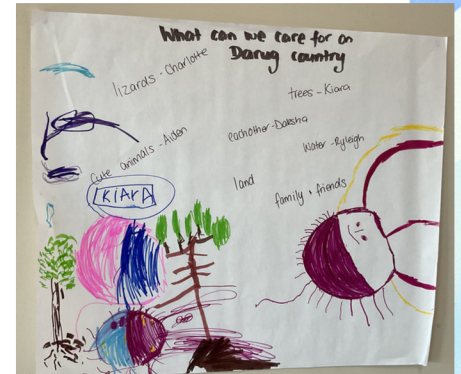
School Bytes

Our school has implemented a system called School Bytes to manage payments. Parents/carers can visit the School Bytes portal at any time to make a payment online, view payment history and apply credit. For non-student payments, please contact the school for a payment link.

Website Link - <https://portal.schoolbytes.education/auth/login>

In order to access school bytes you will create an account for this you will need to create an account using all the same details submitted on your child's enrolment forms

Koalas



We have had a busy few weeks learning new routines like walking in two lines, packing away toys and where to put our lunch boxes and drink bottles. The children have started going to the library and are enjoying Lifeskills. We have been teaching the children to recognise their name and trace over their name card.



Possums

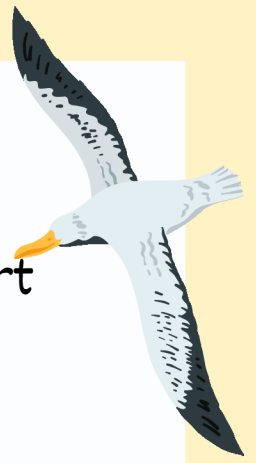


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K Albatross



The Albatrosses have had an amazing start to the year, learning and working hard.



Maths: Patterns and Counting

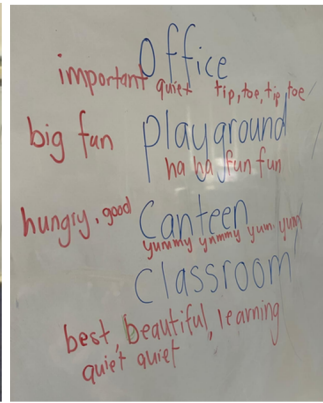


Literacy Groups: Working hard,



K Alpacas

We went on a Principal Hunt inspired by the text
'We're going on a bear hunt'
We have been working hard to complete literacy
tasks during group time.



We have also been exploring length, patterns and
counting using hands on materials in Mathematics.



1/2 Bilbies



We have been working hard in maths, learning to identify attributes of shapes, organise and count collections, and we have recently started exploring pattern cores.

LifeSkillsGo

Students learn yoga and techniques to relax



Library Time



Bilbies library day is Tuesday!

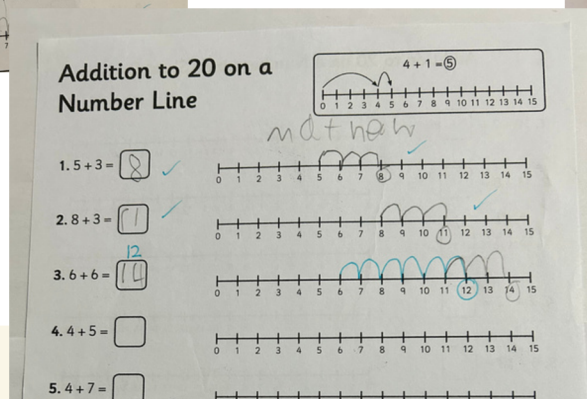
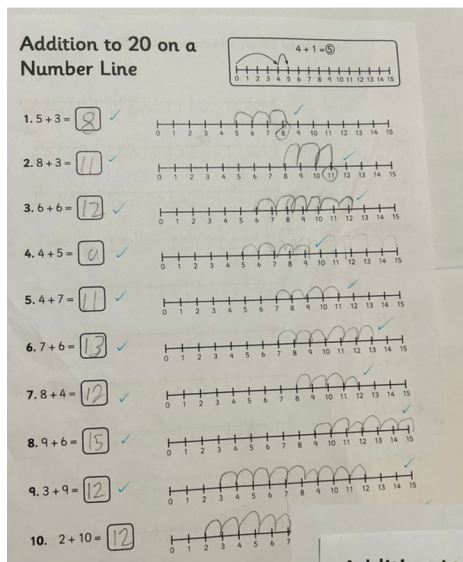
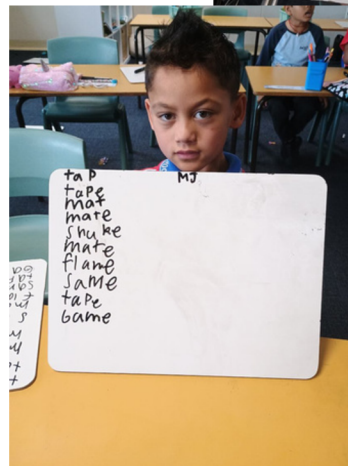
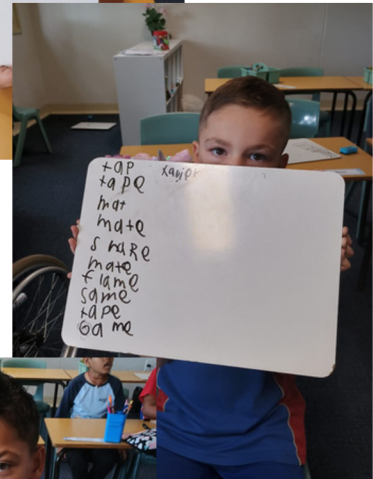
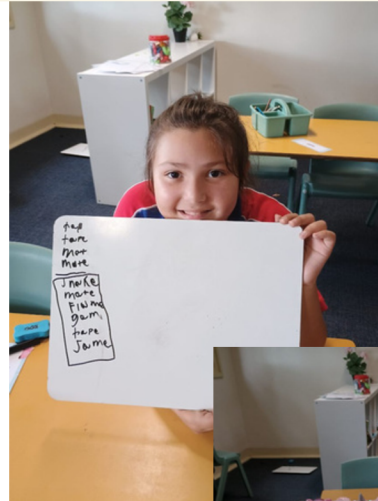
2/3 Currawongs

2/3 Currawongs are working on being safe, respectful, responsible learners.

We have been learning about ways to spell words with a long 'a' vowel sound. Last week, we worked on words with an 'ay' and 'ai' pattern and this week, we have learned about the bossy 'e'.

In mathematics, we have been learning to use a number line when adding numbers.

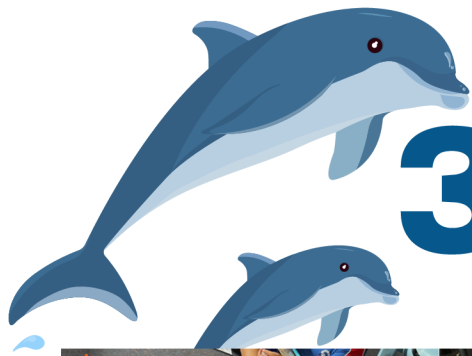
With Mrs McKinnon in science, we learned about healthy choices for our lunch box.



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3/4 Dolphins

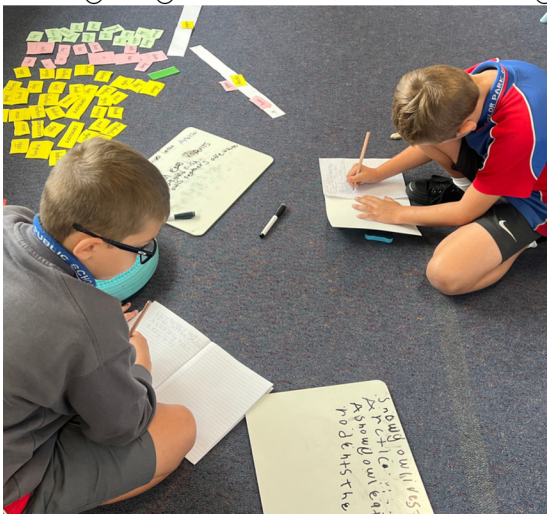
maths

We have been learning to solve additive problems using place value.



writing

We have been working hard every day to improve our writing.

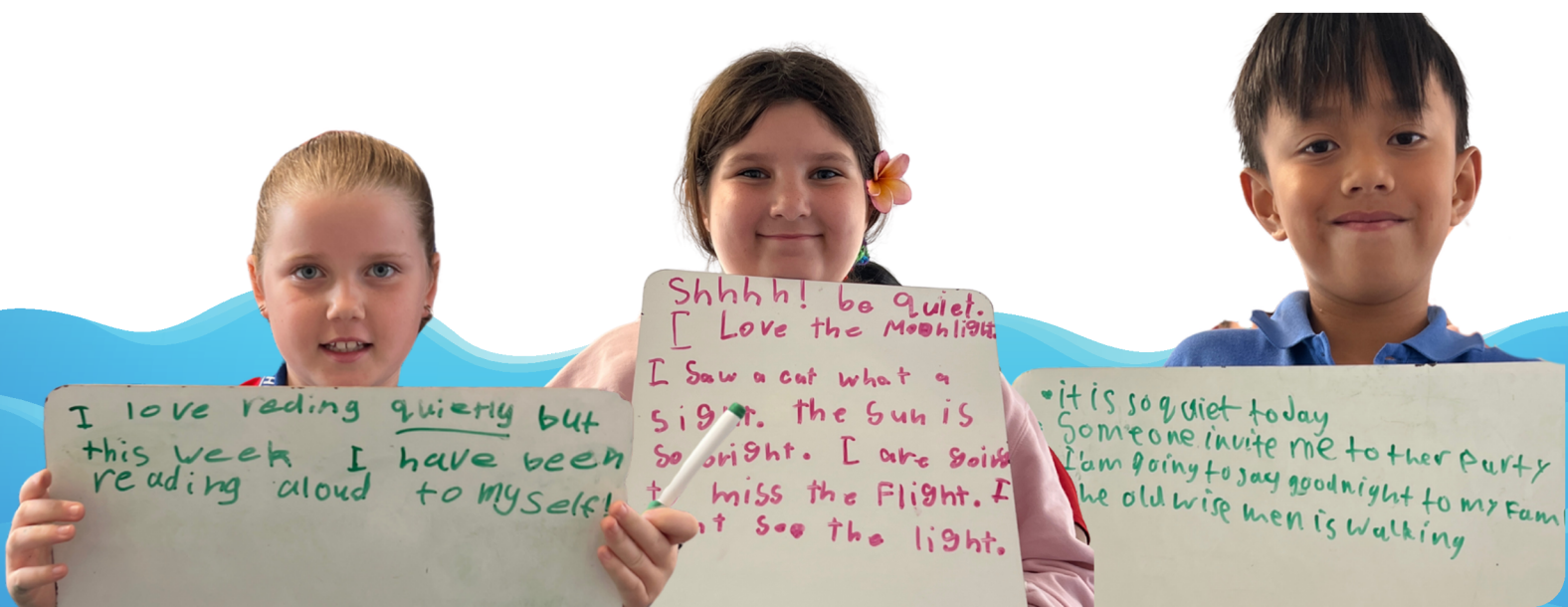


Stevie, Yr 4

22.2.20 Snowy owl
Appearance
A snowy owl has dark black pupils with golden eyes. A snowy owl has a snow white body. A female snowy white owl has dark chocolate brown spots. A snowy owl has a small head. A snowy white owl has sharp claws.
Habitat
Snowy owl lives in the Arctic and with no trees. Lives on the ground and perches on posts.
Diet
They eat fish, birds, rabbits, and white rabbits. The snowy owl eats small birds and fish, rabbits, fish and birds.
Fun Facts
Females will never be whiter than males. A snowy owl named Hedwig is from Harry Potter. A snowy owl is from Harry Potter.

Zayan, Yr 3

Snowy Owl's Appearance
looks like snow and white and has a chocolate snowy feathers. It looks soft and has light chocolate spots. It has a massive oval shape body. They have sharp talons under their feathers too. They have black pupils and golden eyes.
Snowy owl's Habitat
snowy owls live in the Arctic. They build their nest on the ground on the snow. They also live in snowy places. Snowy owl eat rabbits, birds, fishes and their most favorite target is lemmings. They also eat rodents too.



Black Swans 2025



The Black Swans have been learning about their mascot animal through writing information reports and creating artworks. We have our first assembly where we are sharing all the fun facts we have learnt and working hard on our reading and writing.

Don't forget our library day is Thursday!



Did you know???
Black Swans have 25 vertebrae in their necks. Humans only have 7 vertebrae.
This allows for better neck flexibility.



5/6C Crocodiles



Hands on Mathematics

Even in Stage 3 hands on Mathematics is very important and a lot of fun.



5/6 DINGOES

In 5/6 Dingoes, we have been learning about decimals using money, like buying tickets to a concert for example. We have been playing games using place value charts and number cards.

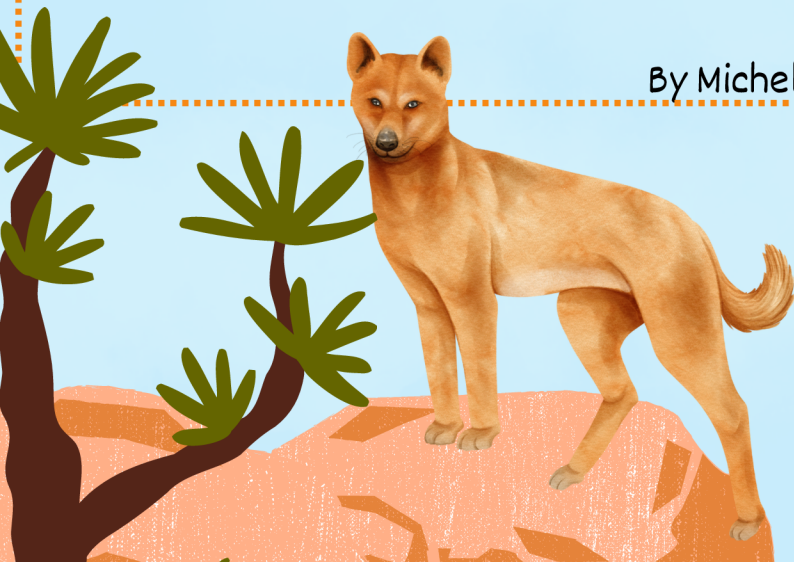
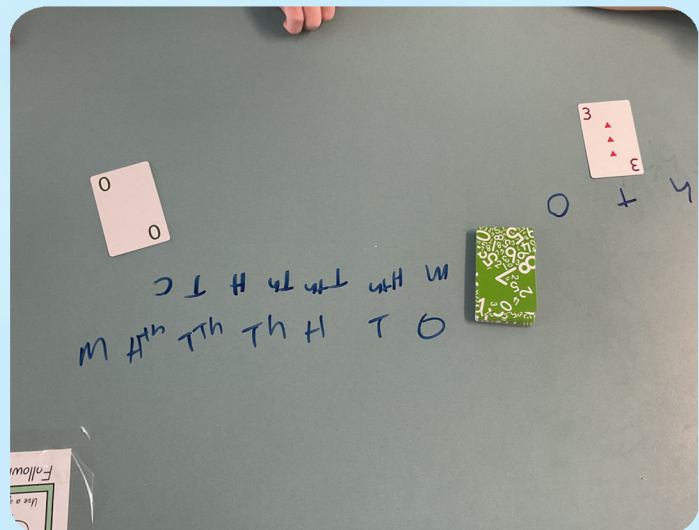
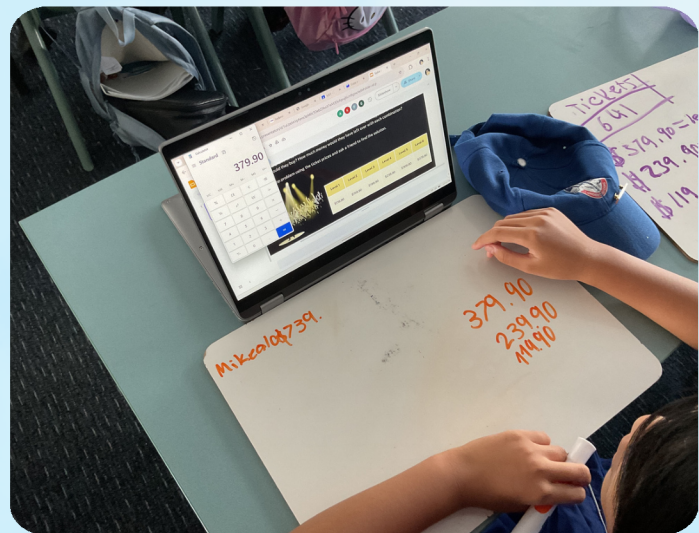
Here's how we play:

Students take turns to draw a card from the deck and then have to decide which place value we assign that number. The goal is to make the largest number possible using the cards you get. Some people were working with numbers up to 7-digits!

By Levi

In Mathematics, 5/6 Dingoes have been learning to apply our place value knowledge with numbers up to thousands. We use a deck of cards and whoever makes the highest number with the cards they draw gets to keep those cards. The people who didn't have the largest number, put their cards back into the deck. Mr Toomey even let us draw the game board on our tables!

By Michelle

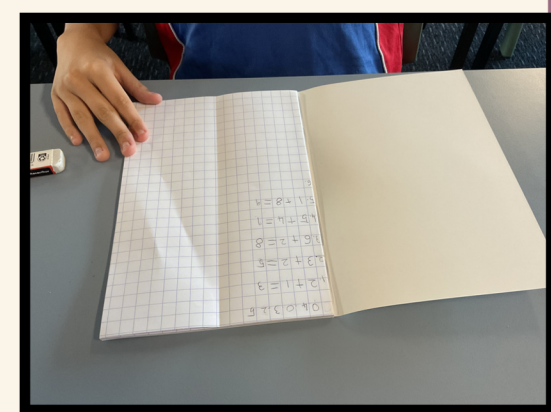
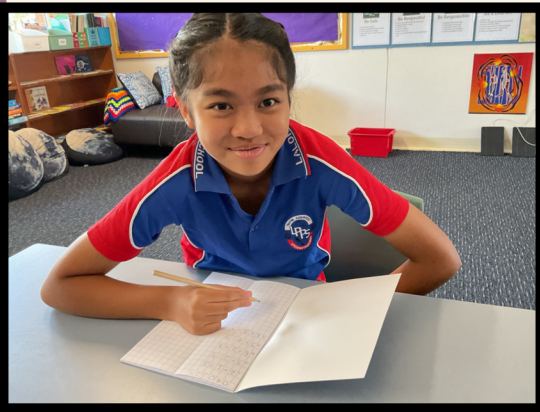
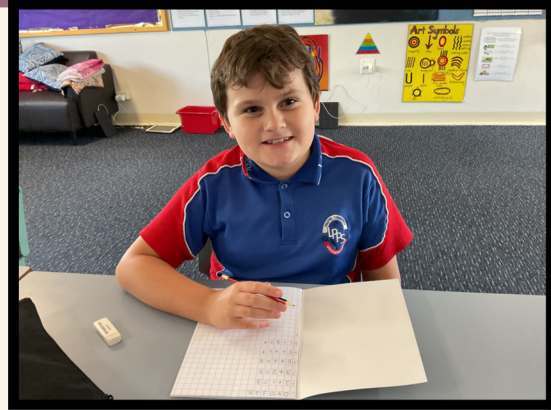
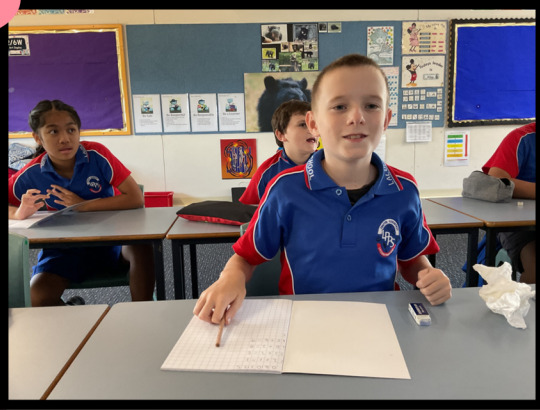


IN 1/3 EMUS we are a Rainbow OF POSSIBILITIES

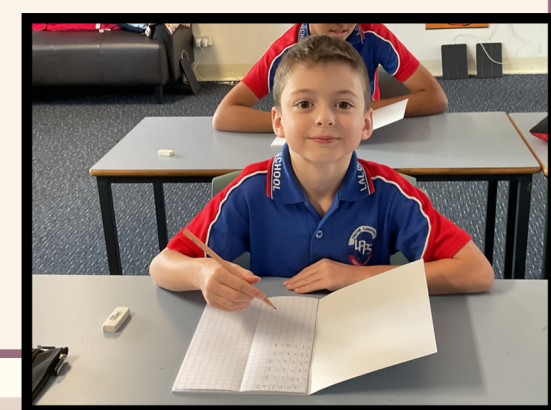
During our wellbeing sessions so far, 1/3 Emus have been learning the values of being a 'Team Player' and 'Caring' and what this looks like. We also learnt 'Belly Breathing' which helps us to feel relaxed, calm and releases 'feel good energy' through our bodies. We can practice our belly breathing whenever we are feeling upset.



π 3/6 Feathertail Gliders



3/6 Feathertail Gliders sitting in rows learning how to use grid books for Mathematics. The students thought it was like being at high school and they look forward to the next lesson.



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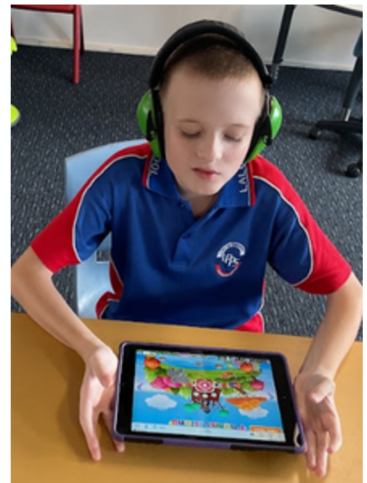
$$y = x^2$$

$$a(b \times c)$$

$$ab^2$$

2/6 Flying Foxes

Learning through fun: engaging and exciting lessons in our classroom



LEARNING
NEVER
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learn
SOMETHING
- new -
EVERYDAY

Life-Skills and Mindfulness



1/5 FRILLED NECK LIZARDS

Mr Robertson



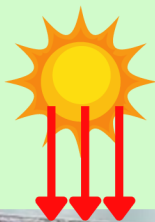
Y6 Goannas Mrs. Malicden



We had a blast learning music, songs, and movements with bucket drums and shakers! The room was filled with energy and joy!



We re-enacted the story, "Hey, Little Ant" in a fun and thoughtful activity. Standing over a toy ant on the floor, we considered the important question: "Would I step on this ant, or would I let it go?" This activity allowed us to explore the idea of empathy and decision-making.



Science and Technology with Mrs Fraser



Solar Oven

Shiny foil reflects light

Black plate absorbs heat

Clear plastic traps the heat energy to be used for heating

We explored how different materials absorb and retain heat, and how this can be used to improve the efficiency of solar ovens.

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Drop off and pick up ONLY for students who attend our preschool, inclusive education unit, or who have mobility difficulties.

The car park is NOT to be used for school assemblies/events. Please park on side streets or at the shops and enter through Northcott or Heffron Gate with exception for visitors with mobility difficulties.

Speed Limit 10KM

Give way to all pedestrians.

Staff at the school gates may remind you of the car park expectations.

