

Mrs Lymburn's Newsletter

Week 1, Term 3, 2014

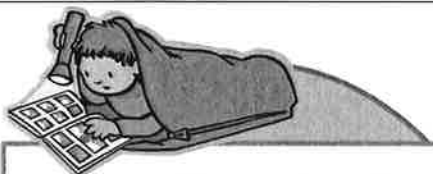
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Reminders



- Make sure all school uniform is named clearly.
- Please put a change of clothes in school bags.
- Book bags to school every day please.
- Fruit needed daily for brain food time.

Some children are requiring new stationery especially glue sticks and writing books – Please keep a look out for stationery request forms in their book bag. These items can be purchased at the school office and I will put the price on the form.



Reading Notes

Sounds we are learning this week: z v th
(th- in this, that, then)

Words we are learning this week: play all
be away

Talk to your children about these sounds and words. What words do they know that start with this sound. Can they put the words into a sentence.

What's Happening in our Classroom This Week

Dear Parents and Caregivers. Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday, even though there was a very scary storm the first week and it is now feeling very wintery. I am looking forward to hearing about the children's holiday experiences.

We have a very busy term to look forward to. Here are some of the learning we will be doing the first week.

- Writing: Recounts about holiday experiences focusing on capital letters and full stops.
- Maths: Continuing with number knowledge, gaps that have been identified in children's learning. With a particular emphasis on double basic facts.
- Reading: Reading with expression, retelling the story in our own words.
- Topic - For the first week we will be having a look at the commonwealth games in Glasgow. Then we will be keeping a tally of New Zealand's Medals. Let's hope there are heaps!

See you all on Monday!

Maths

At the end of term I tested children on their number knowledge and basic facts. This is what some of the children still need practice with that you can help with at home.

- Counting backwards from 20.
- Doubles to 10 e.g 2+2, 3+3, 4+4, 5+5, 6+6, etc
- Symbols for $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ and what it means
- Numbers before and after in the range up to 20

Some children obviously already have this knowledge but I would love you to check with your children.