

Week 4 Term 2

Kia ora Middle Room whanau.

Who can believe we are in Term 2 Week 4 already...? Time surely flies when you are having fun! Last term was quite a long one and some of our tamariki were in need of that little break to recharge for Term 2. We had quite a busy 1st term with our outing to "Wings over Wairarapa", the start of our music programme and taking part in the ANZAC parade.

Term 2 has already been a busy one with St. Johns coming to remind us on how to keep ourselves safe, The fantastic Inquiry activation day, a visit from Shona our amazing Digital fluency lady and the wonderful outside learning day.

As far as our schoolwork is concerned, our Inquiry is all around "Wonderful Wai" (Water) and after the Inquiry activation day, we had heaps of new questions and ideas of what we would like to know. As we are trying to incorporate our inquiry to all our learning areas, we have decided to focus on the measurement strand in maths and included loads of reading and writing around water and water-related topics.

Our Music programme with Caitlin has really taken off and I'm happy to report that 7 of our class of 16 are participating in this and absolutely loving it. We have also been practising hard for Cross country and are looking forward to taking part in the next two events.

During the teacher only day, we looked at our digital technology fluency and fun ways we are able to teach these skills to our learners using games, vocabulary and apps. We had a look at how this fits into our curriculum.

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