

News from 4A

5 February 2021



Happy New Year!

It is incredible to think that we are already one month into 2021. It has been wonderful to start the new year on campus and in class with our students. Year 4A has been working very hard to get back into school routines. Having to learn online has presented many challenges and we are thankful to be working and learning together again.

We are learning about ...

Mathematics

We are currently learning about fractions in Maths. We have been practicing the following skills:

- Naming fractions, writing them on number lines and finding equivalent fractions.
- Adding and subtracting proper fractions and mixed numbers with same denominators and simplifying answers.
- Solving word problems involving fractions.

Literacy

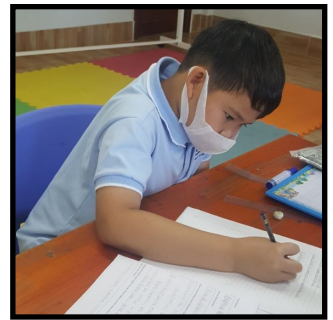
In Literacy, we have been reading, discussing and learning from Fairy Tales. We wrote our own twisted fairy tales from a first person perspective and also used fairy tale characters to write a short play script of our own. Through the reading and writing of these genres, we practised specific grammar and writing skills. In our next unit we will focus on recount writing.

Science

In Science, we are learning about States of Matter. We studied the properties of each state and investigated the processes involved when changing from one state to the next. Next we will set up our own fair tests to investigate evaporation.

Topics

In Topics, we have been studying Tropical Rainforests. During the last 3 weeks, we completed our rainforest collage, created a 3 dimensional map of South America and researched and gave a presentation on one of the rainforests of the world.



Notices

- **Sports day** will be held on **Friday the 12th of February 2021**. This is an important day in our school calendar to build school spirit and promote fitness. Children should come to school dressed in their house colours.
- **Assessment Week:** We have assessment week from the 15th to the 18th of February. Please ensure that your child gets enough sleep during this time so that they can achieve their best.
- **Midterm Break** for students will be from the 19th of February. We start back at school on Monday 1st of March 2021.