ROOM'S 5 TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Term 4 !

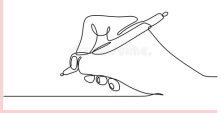
Welcome back, and what a fabulous way to start our Term, Calf Club Day! I hope you all enjoyed your day as much as we did!

Literacy Focus (Reading) - FLUENCY

Inspired by our professional development sessions last term we are encouraging our learners to read with greater fluency and confidence. For term 4 we will introduce whole class reading - allowing us to model fluency, expression, and discuss deeper reading comprehension activities together (this will include intervention grouping to provide extra support for those who need it). Look out for the speed reading challenge we have added to our home learning sheets - the text will be familiar as we will have been working through it during our reading lessons.

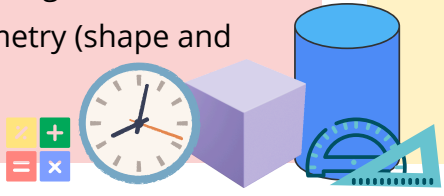
Literacy Focus (Writing) - Grammar/Spelling

We will be crafting sentences & paragraphs that provide children the opportunity to use writing tools such as conjuctions, modalities, and tenses profficiently. We are continuing with CODE, learning and applying spelling rules - all of which aid the learners by reducing their cognitive load when writing. We will continue to place importance on handwriting as this has been proven to also reduces the cognitive load.



Numercy Focus -

We will be consolidating our number knowledge, place value, numbers to 1000, add/sub and mult/div. During the term we will also introduce time, geometry (shape and angles) and volume.



Topic

Social Science & NZ History. We are going to focus on local history, people, and places.

PE

Athletics - run, jump and throw! In Week 3, we have our school athletics featuring track and field events, and Group Day where there will be an opportunity of fun and fitness while competing in lots games.

Music

Mr Green has already begun preparing for our end of year performance. We are super keen, and I hope we will spend a little extra time learning the words for home learning.

Te Ao Maori

Every Monday afternoon we are taking the opportunity while Mrs Weight works with the school Kapa Haka group. In Room 5 we will continue to strengthen our knowledge in our Te Reo and Maori values and customs linking with our NZ Histories learning too.

Home Learning

Will continue with reading every night (speed reading or a reader from our fluency box). Spelling, reviewing a spelling rule, or heart words previously taught. Finally, maths, including some maintenance of number knowledge and timestables.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YET ANOTHER GREAT TERM OF FUN AND LEARNING
MARILYN MILLAR AND GAIL TEGG

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wk 1	10/10	- Calf Club
Wk 2	15-16/10	- St Johns
Wk 3	22/10	- Athletics
	24/10	- Group Day
Wk 4	27/10	- Labour day
Wk 6	12/10	- Junior Tabloids
Wk 10	12/12	- Christmas on the Field
Wk 11	15/12	- Final Assembly/Prize Giving
	16/12	- Last day of the year