



**ROOM 7 - TERM 1 - WEEK 10**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you for your support over this term. It seems to have passed very quickly.

In **numeracy** the children are beginning to look at **subtraction strategies**. Some children are using practical equipment and visual prompts to help them to subtract one number from another. Other children are using number lines as a strategy to solve equations.

In **literacy** the children last week completed their **information (non-chronological) reports** on the **Sun**, which they found to be challenging. All of the children's reports included an introduction, main body and concluding sentence. This week we will begin to mark **ANZAC Day** on **recounting** the experiences of those involved in the conflict of the First World War. The children through their reading and writing will focus on using more descriptive language, such as adverbs, powerful verbs and adjectives to attract the reader's attention.

In **spelling** the children have chosen words they would like to learn this week from the **essential word lists**. You will find that the children have begun to write their weekly spellings in a 3B1 green notebook, which they should practise for Friday's test.

This week the children in **inquiry** are completing their 3D models of **Sun** and will then attach their information facts to their creation.

Due to the weather becoming rather inclement we will focus on **invasion games** in PE this week.

**HOME LEARNING**

**Home Learning for this week ....**

**Reading:** 10-15 minutes per night. If no instructional reader then your child should read their own books, library books or from their class book box. Certificates will be awarded next term.

**Spelling:** 10-15 minutes per night. Please can I request that you encourage your child to use the **Look, Cover and Write** strategy when learning their spellings

**STUDYLADDER/NIGHT ZOOKEEPER**

This week I have reminded the children that I would like them all to practise **addition** and **subtraction**. I have also encouraged the children to login to **Night Zookeeper** account to complete their stories at home.

**TRIATHLON**

Thank you to all of you who were able to support the school triathlon. I hope your child had a lot of fun. Also thank you for the encouragement and support given, so that your child fully participated in the event.

I hope you all have a great school holiday.

Best regards  
Phil Greene

