

THE WEEK THAT WAS!

2018 ROOM 4 YEAR 4 TERM 3 **Week 2.** FOCUS WORD: EMPATHY

FOCUS WORD... Empathy, understanding how other feel. We used supportive words and actions to help our buddies during Fractions and Yarn Art work.

WEEK FOCUS...

- RiCH.
- WRITING. This week we learnt how to join sentences together using a connective.
- MATHS We continued to learn about fractions. Our focus was how to find fractions of amounts using equipment.
- READING. We started to use our reading process to read chapter books. We followed each chapter with comprehension activities.
- SPELLING. We learnt our List 2 words.
- INQUIRY. What happens to our bodies when we do not drink water? (clip from Ted Ed) We then wrote quiz questions for the clip.
- ART. Ag Day Art!
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION. Hockey with the experts. We learnt to trap and push pass.

AG DAY ART PROJECTS

We made a start on our Yarn Art and Scrafido calendar work. These are projects may take a while.

We have finished one of our art projects for Ag Day. The Cow Art was lots of fun. I have this stored away and ready to go on the wall for Ag Day.

WINTER

- Warm school jumper
- Class socks / slippers.
- Drink bottles for the classroom

HOME LEARNING:

SPELLING: Weekly spelling lists. Spelling list check will be every Friday.

READING: 200 Nights of Reading! Reading Logs are checked every Monday.

WRITING: Night Zookeeper is available for the children to access at home, if you would like them to. We will be using this as a platform to 'publish' and share in the writing process.

MATHEMATICS Number knowledge steps. Check in time is every Wednesday.

STUDY LADDER: General learning (Spelling, Math, Social Studies, and Science etc).

ONLINE HOMEWORK. I will not set homework that needs to be completed online. This is a parent decision. If your child is online, I would suggest 10 -15 minutes only. Homework also needs to be 'working together time'.

25 NIGHT READING SUCCESS	50 NIGHT READING SUCCESS
Matizu, Ava, Roman, Niall, Brooke, Lily, Ruby U, Ben, Caleb Martin, Alayah, Willow, Dean, Reece.	Ben, Caleb, Ava, Roman, Brooke, Niall, Ben, Ruby U, Lily, Alayah, Willow, Dean, Reece.
75 NIGHT READING SUCCESS	100 NIGHT READING SUCCESS
Caleb, Brooke, Niall, Lily, Ruby U, Alayah, Willow, Dean, Reece.	Brooke, Lily, Niall, Ruby U, Reece, Dean, Willow, Alayah
125 NIGHT READING SUCCESS	150 NIGHT READING SUCCESS
Reece, Dean, Willow, Alayah	Reece, Dean, Alayah
175 NIGHT READING SUCCESS	200 NIGHT READING SUCCESS

PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS...

Brooke Running in the ECCS cross country race. I can 20th and 4th in year 4.

Ava Starting our yarn art.

Reece Doing our art.

Dean Coming 35th out of 85 runners. And in my year group coming 10th.

Ruby U

Ben Working on our yarn art

Lily Starting the little bit of our yarn art.

Willow Feeling better after being sick.

Alayah Starting my food yarn art.

Matieu Starting my yarn art.

Niall Going to ECCS cross country and coming 52nd.

Caleb M Coming 36th in the ECCS run.

Roman Playing hockey with Coach C.

Miss Clegg Having the class look after me when I was sad when my old dog was very sick and in the vets. They showed great empathy :)

Thank you for your support, as we fight for a better system and learning / working environment for your children.

Bronwyn Clegg

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION

Hunua School Web site. All information.

Weekly School Newsletters. There is lots of general information here, including up and coming events.

Hunua School Facebook. Here you will find photos and images of the major events. For example Hunua School Cook Out.

Hunua School App. We will send last minute reminders.

Class Weekly. This is where you will find the children's highlights of the week, and any images of special achievements from that week.

Upcoming Events: Please see the School Newsletter.

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IT'S TIME YOUR CHILDREN HAD THE EDUCATION THEY DESERVE

You send your children to school to help set them up for life. Yet, schools are facing a teacher shortage crisis, with a 40% drop in people training to be teachers; and a growing number of school-aged children. Schools are struggling to find enough staff to teach our children.

There is also a desperate need for more support for children with additional learning needs. There just aren't enough teachers to give your kids the education they deserve.

WHAT WE ARE CAMPAIGNING FOR?

- * **More teachers – so your kids can get more attention**
- * **More resources/staff to support children with additional learning needs**
- * **A pay jolt to salaries for teachers to address the teacher shortage – so that your children will have a teacher in the future.**

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!

Let your teachers know you support them and join in campaign activities at your local school.