

THE WEEK THAT WAS!

2018 ROOM 4 YEAR 4 TERM 2 **Week TWO.** FOCUS WORD: REFLECTIVE

FOCUS WORD... During term 2, room 4 will be learning about "The 5 R's" of Learning. REFLECTIVE. A good learner is reflective. They look back / evaluate, sees different perspectives and grows from experience.

WEEK FOCUS...

- Reading. Reading to punctuation. This helps us to understand what is written in each sentence. Looking for key words, and searching for all of the information when answering key questions. We want to show that we have really understood what we have read.
- Writing. Subject and predicate. By understanding these two aspects of a sentence, we are able to write clear simple sentences. Planned our writing for our FIRE infographics.
- Maths. Multiplication and Division strategies in our groups.
- Physical Education: Dance. Body awareness, body base, locomotor movements and non-locomotor movements.
- Health.
- Inquiry. Fire safety. Room 4 read 'Tamati and Sam' and then watched the 7 sharp house fire clip. We started to organise the main ideas for an infographic.

AUT STUDENT TEACHER... Welcome to Miss Johnson. She is looking forward to working with Room 4 this week, and then 3 weeks during Term 3.

Kia Ora Parents of Room 4,

My name is Brittany and I am studying my Bachelor of Education at AUT. I will be on practicum in Room 4 this week and will follow up with another three weeks in September. I look forward to getting to know everyone and participating in your child's learning as they become a part of mine. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and have a chat with me :D

PARENT VISITS... Please feel free to pop in and have a look at child work with them. We are producing some great work, which we would like to share with you. If you would like teacher time, please make an appointment. This will ensure quality time.

25 NIGHT READING SUCCESS	50 NIGHT READING SUCCESS
Roman, Brooke, Lily, Ruby U, Ryder, Ben, Caleb Martin, Alayah, Willow, Dean, Reece.	Ruby U, Lily, Alayah, Willow, Dean, Reece.
75 NIGHT READING SUCCESS	100 NIGHT READING SUCCESS
Alayah, Willow, Dean, Reece.	

Personal Highlights...

- Niall Going to dance and making up our own dance moves.
- Caleb M Writing about why our mums are so special.
- Roman
- Lily Creating Mother's Day cards.
- Willow 'Epic' online and moving up a level.
- Brooke Playing Rippa Rugby with Mr Greene during lunch time.
- Dean Making the Mother's Day cards.
- Ben All the quizzes on 'epic'.
- Ruby U Playing Touch Rugby with Mr Greene during lunch time.
- Matieu Dancing, especially the non-locomotive movement.
- Ava Going to assembly because I won a prize for our RiCH values.
- Annabelle
- Ryder Giving my Mother's Day card to mum.
- Alayah Writing my variation on Night Zookeeper.
- Reece Making our infographic about fire safety.
- Calib McP Maths online using study ladder, especially horse racing.

HOMEWORK:

SPELLING: essential word lists.

READING: Room 4 are on the way to read for 100 nights. The children are to read and record what they have read. Parents please sign the reading journal, this helps to keep track. These logs are checked on a Monday morning. The class was introduced to 'epic'. This is an online site with a variety of free books. We will learn how to use 'epic' at school, and then make it available for home use.

MATH: Number knowledge steps. These are to be instant knowledge. The children have 3 seconds to answer each question.

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.

STUDY LADDER: We will use it throughout the year to assist our learning in a variety of subject areas. The children will have access to this at home. I will not set homework from here; however, the children may want to finish our class set tasks at home. This is your choice.

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'.

Where to find information

Hunua School Web site. All information.

Weekly School Newsletters. There is lots of general information here. The up and coming events will also be listed.

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. I will try to include a summary of the learning, or any links we have used, to help with the home school discussion. Hopefully it will help to cut down on the "What did you do at school today", "Nothing" conversation.

Upcoming Events: Please see the School Newsletter.