

YEAR TWO in Focus

Term 1, Week 5



Dear Parents,

We have had a very good start to the school year, the children have settled into Year Two with great ease.

In Religion, we watched the story of the Pharisee and tax collector, talked about it and presented plays in small groups. We learnt the message that god wants us to ask for forgiveness and would rather we do this than look down on people.

This term in Literacy we have been on 'Safari' and each week we have focused on a different book about Africa. We are learning lots of interesting vocabulary like the word 'Savannah'. In Literacy groups, we have been learning different sight words through play dough, magnetic letters and writing with chalk. Our comprehension focus has been on making predictions and creating images about texts.

Our writing focus has been on recounts and retell writing, we have been learning all about the text structure and what important information needs to be included when writing one.

In Numeracy, we have been learning all about the place value in two digit, three digit and even four digit numbers. We have been practising writing, reading and making different numbers using MAB blocks. We are also getting better at learning our Friends of ten facts so we can become more efficient at our maths.

From The Year Two's and Miss Procter 😊

Geography

This term we have been looking at places that we are connected to in Australia and where we live in comparison to the whole world. This week we are going to start learning the different States within Australia.

I like Religion because we watched a video and got to act it out.

By Alec

I like maths because I learn hard sums. I like P.E because it is fun playing games.

By Xavier

African Silhouettes

During Art we have been exploring shape, line and texture. We then created African Silhouettes using animals and colours of the sunset.

