

News from Room 6

Kia ora koutou from Room 6.

We have had a fabulous start to 2020. I am amazed just how quickly the Term is going, we are now in Week 6! (Time flies when you are having fun.) In our class we have 24 wonderful children, 11 boys and 13 girls; 16 Year 2's and 8 Year 1's. At the start of the year we have been busy learning our new routines and finding out about each other.



One of our main focuses has been on, learning to work and play in groups rather than completing tasks independently. The children are learning how to share, to take turns, to stay focused on the tasks at hand and to help each other. We are now familiar with using groups for Reading, Maths and Fitness.



In Science this year we are looking at The Living World; Room 6 will be investigating the seasons and finding out how the changing seasons affect what people do. We have all enjoyed the warm dry weather in summer and love to find time to go outside to play in the shade.



Learning the alphabet is often a key activity in the junior classrooms. I would like to start to focus on a letter each week as part of our learning. The younger children can learn the name of the letter and how to write it, while the older ones might try to learn how to write words starting with the letter. The children are invited to bring in anything that begins with the special letter of the week, to share and talk about with their friends and to place it on the Letter of the Week Table; it would be great if you could help with this?

Do you know these Little Indians who made headbands when our special letter was i?

