

October, 2018 Kea Team Newsletter - Term 4

What we are learning:

Literacy - The Year 1 children are focusing on reading at good pace and with expression. Also being able to make connections between the story and their own lives. At the end of 40 weeks at school the children are aiming for Level 12.

In writing, the Year 1 children are focusing on different styles of writing such as recount and descriptions. They are also learning to spell basic words from memory and to hear and record the dominant sounds in unknown words and being able to write 3 or 4 sentences independently.

The Year 0 children are learning the alphabet names, sounds and basic sight words. They are also focusing on correctly forming upper and lower case letters.

Maths - The children are learning to say the number before and after up to 20 or beyond. Also solving addition and subtraction using materials or in their heads. They are also learning about money.

Topic - We are learning about safety (sun, water and road). Later in the term we are looking at festivals and celebrations.

Important Events:

- * Diwali Dance Off on Friday 26th October. The children are able to wear their traditional clothes to school this day
- * Mini Market day on 21st November
- * School reports go home Friday 14th December for all Year 1 children. Year 0 children will receive a mini report once they have had a term at school.
- * Christmas Whanau Day Monday 11th December. You are welcome to come along and bring a picnic lunch. More details to come.

Term 4 the children need to wear the school sun hat. Please name the inside.

Term 4 value is Responsibility.

Teachers in Year 0/1

- Room 1 - Miss Chapman
- Room 2 - Mrs Chignell
- Room 3 - Mrs Munam
- Room 4 - Miss Stonestreet (Learning Leader)
- Room 5 - Miss Deed
- Room 6 - Mrs Pather
- Room 7 - Mrs Joseph
- Room 16 - Mrs Paterson

