



FORTNIGHTLY UPDATE



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WEEKS 1 & 2

Literacy

Over the past two weeks, we've been exploring the sounds 'ew' and 'ea', both of which can make two different sounds. Ask your learner to share the rhymes we use to help remember them!

Connecting to our global concept of *Imagination and Innovation*, we read the Australian classic *Wombat Stew* and created our own magical stews and brews. Learners came up with the names, magical effects, and unique ingredients for their potions. They then used imperative verbs to write their own potion recipes.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, learners have been exploring subtraction in fun and hands-on ways. They have been practising taking away and solving simple number sentences using drawings, number lines, and concrete materials. Learners are becoming more confident and understanding that subtraction means finding "how many are left." They're also learning that number sentences can look different but still mean the same thing (e.g. $10 - 4 = 6$ and $6 + 4 = 10$). It's been great to see their thinking develop. Thank you for your continued support at home!

Dates to remember :

- **Library days:**
 - 1A and 1N- Tuesdays last session
 - 1M and 1VH- Wednesdays first session
- **Movement days**
 - 1N and 1M- Mondays first session
 - 1A and 1VH- Thursdays first session

Positive Behaviours for Learning

Right now, our focus is on building strong learning habits. Learners are being encouraged to try their best, take their time to produce quality work, and avoid rushing. A big part of this is learning to proofread and look for ways to uplevel their work. These habits help learners take pride in their learning and grow their confidence.

