Level Two Curriculum:

**Literacy and Numeracy**

In level two this week students have been building their knowledge and learning multiplication in our numeracy sessions. They are learning to write matching multiplication equations and repeated addition for a given number using arrays and hands-on-materials. E.g. 12 is 3 lots of 4, 4 + 4 + 4, 2 times 6 and 6 + 6.

In Literacy students have been learning how to write a procedural text (e.g. How to Make a Wiggly Earthworm) and an information report (e.g. Healthy Food). Students are still working on spelling and reading the high frequency words and are working their way through the M100W, M200W and then the Oxford Words. 70% of our students are reading above the expected level and 97% have made significant progress since the start of the year.

**Inquiry Topic**

This term’s inquiry focus is “How we share the world (Globe citizen—environment)”. Our focus is “A Focus on Food and the 4 R’s (Rethink and refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle)”. Students have gained knowledge on how to use the 4 R’s and will be completing a final project to educate our school community. We have built our very own classroom wormery and have learned all about earthworms and composting. We have found that the students have been very engaged in this topic as it empowers them to make changes in their own community.

**Date to remember:**
- Jump Rope for Heart – 21st of September
- Friday 21st September last day of Term, early dismissal 2.30pm.
- Note that Mrs Lowe will be on long service leave for the last two weeks of term 3 and Ms Beacham will be replacing her.

**Ipad / Ipod Apps to Try at Home**

Throughout term 2 our level loved using the ipads in numeracy, literacy and inquiry. Some of the Apps the children enjoyed using at school were Puppet Pals, Undersea Maths, Rocket Maths and My Spelling Test. My Spelling Test (by FunFlip Studios) was a fantastic app as students were able to enter their weekly spelling words and record themselves saying their spelling words. They then listened to themselves saying their spelling words and practiced spelling them. It is free from the Apple App Store, just google My Spelling Test app.

**Homework**

Please ensure your child continues to practice their personal spelling words at home and are reading their reader regularly. Reading helps to develop your child’s vocabulary and improves spelling.

**Nude Food**

The children are very proud of their progress with nude food and we would like to have nude food everyday of the week. Please support your child with their goals by packing a yummy nude food lunch.