

Home Learning: Term 3 2019 - Waenga Team

****During the term, check the News Flash for optional tasks which might interest YOU! Look out for "Challenge Central!"**

***Remember that your "Home Learning" book is a good place for notices, home tasks and anything special you would like to share at school- perhaps a story, poem, photo, passion project.**

We would LOVE to see some of your out-of-school projects!! Thank you to those who were brave enough to share in Term 2!

Religious Education

Our Big Idea:

*"The Church is the community or communion of Christ's disciples called together by the Holy Spirit.
The word Catholic means universal and the Catholic Church sees itself as a church for all people;
The Church as the whanau – family of Christ..."*

Learning Strand – CHURCH – Community of Disciples

TE WHANAU A TE KARAITI

Talk together about:

- people who could be seen as modern day messiahs in the political sense, Nelson Mandela, Dame Whina Cooper, the Dalai Lama;
- how people are initiated into the Catholic Church – by the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist
- **what having faith means – the faith in which we believe, ie the Catholic faith and the faith by which we believe, ie the gift from God to each person to respond to in their own unique way.**
- different ways people become members of a group, team etc – initiation
- discuss the ways the Church carries on the mission of Jesus in the world today – caring, loving, helping, being with people in their times of need, showing respect for everyone
- discuss how the children use head, heart and hands to carry on the mission of Jesus.



Lesson Focus: Called to be like Jesus

The Scriptures record how Jesus called his disciples and apostles to follow him. Those who have been initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are also called to carry on the mission of Jesus. They do this by worshipping God, serving and loving others and always acting with tika and pono.

At family prayer

- read John 1:29-30, 35-39 and talk about who it is that says "Come and see" to people today
- pray the Creed and talk about what Catholics believe

Our focus Scripture

Matthew 16:18 – "...upon this rock I will build my Church"

The cornerstones of learning...

Explore...Talk... Read... Write...Think about Number

Explore...

- What are the names of the tools that the builders use to build our new school?
- How can I create an artwork to promote our school for 2020?
- Write a description about Marist School by using adjectives and similes using our 5 senses
- What makes a great construction?
- What choices does a painter....sculptor/composer etc make?

Share your learning with your class whanau.



Teach your parents....

The best way to retain new knowledge is to teach someone else!

- Share with your parents your next learning steps in Writing and Maths.
- Teach mum and dad three interesting things you have learnt this term.
- Teach your parents a new song you have learnt at school
- Teach your parents how to count from 1 to 10 in Maori.



Teach your whanau how to say the sign of the cross in Maori or another language you have learnt at school.

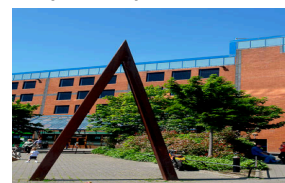
Maths...

Term 3 focus: Fraction, Multiplication and Division- Knowledge and Strategy



- Daily practice of your fast facts- adding and subtracting numbers, using your basic facts to guide
- Daily practice of your times tables and division facts
- Daily practice of addition and subtraction that add to 100 and 1000
- Daily practice of telling the time using an analogue clock - e.g. o'clock, quarter past, quarter to
- Practice of the language of everyday fractions when helping prepare meals, eg $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$.

We all have Maths Eyes - we need to take a moment and see that Maths is everywhere and look for numbers, patterns, shapes and signs around us. Here is an example: Look at this picture. Talk about *I notice, I wonder..*



Read...

"The more that you READ, the more things you will Know. The more that you LEARN, the more places you'll Go." - Dr. Suess

Reading – 15 minutes daily.

Continue with your personal reading. We know that the best way to improve our reading ability is by reading more! It is really important that you read every day.

You can share with your parents the 3 ways to read a book -

1. **Read the words**
2. **Read the pictures**
3. **Retell the story**

Please record the books you have read in your Home Learning book

You can draw your favourite part of the story on A4 paper and write reasons why it is your favourite part. Bring it to share with your class.

- This term, the books I have read and enjoyed are: record in your Home Learning book

You could use this site to read an e-book:

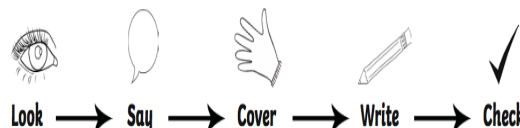
<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk> (You need a parent's permission as you need a login)

Or look for these books that are relevant for our Inquiry from the school/ public library

Spelling....

Daily practice of your spelling words:

1. Daily learning of words that are given to you by your teacher each week to learn for weekly spelling test.
(Use the technique of look, say, cover, write and check.)
2. This site is useful for practising spelling skills: <https://www.studyladder.co.nz/>
3. Use a site such as <http://worksheets.theteacherscorner.net/make-your-own/crossword/> to construct and then complete a crossword based on your spelling words. (You could swap with a friend!)



EXTRA... You might enjoy... exploring Auckland city with your whanau and taking photos of what you notice about the different buildings by slipping on your Maths Eyes.