

Welcome back, amazing Middle Room parents and tamariki!

After a shocker of an end of term with COVID finally hitting our school, I am looking forward to a term closer to normal!

Firstly I would like to thank you all for your patience during the end of last term, secondly, your support during these trying times, who could ever think it would come to that and how amazing did the rest of our team deal with the situation!

New term, new times...

In Maths we are focusing on statistics and data in strand for the first few weeks and so far it is a hit! Our class is doing amazingly using Tally marks and creating their own graphs.

Since I was absent at the end of last term, I am doing poetry during writing as poetry month was in April. We are exploring so many different types and styles and can't wait to share it with you.

In Reading our tamariki are making amazing progress and I am constantly needing to change our reading groups... I will be sending reading books home like we used to and also some spelling practice. We have a phonics program and it will only be successful if our tamariki practise these words at home too.

As an inquiry, we are looking at different artists. As we focus on growth mindset, I would like to focus on what we can do, like simple dot art like "Kandisky". Building on our confidence.

All that we do is to make kids believe in themselves!

Your kids are amazing, each in their own way!

Happy to answer any questions or see you if you need.

Kind regards,

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