

Term 1 2023
Middle Room Newsletter

A very warm welcome to some familiar and some brand new faces. Firstly we would like to welcome our newbies to our school, Payton Lyons and her family (she also has a sister Shylah in our Senior Room) and Emma Bailey and her family (Emma's mum Kerri will be teaching in the Junior Room until Philippa returns next term).

Also a happy welcome to all the lovely tamariki who moved over from the Junior Room, we are so excited to have you join our class. It is quite a shift for our younger learners to move to the Middle Room with a bit more structured programme, but I can assure you your lovelies will adapt quickly and settle in as we do it one step at a time and ease them into their new routine.

This term we are trialling a new combined Maths programme with our Senior Room (our focus is on Measurement) and we are excited to say our first few days have been successful. We have our tamariki in 3 Math groups and will keep moving them as need be.



We have been super busy getting to know each other while doing art and playing games and doing some great group work to build our relationships!



I have loads more photos of our first week that I will post on our Middle Room Facebook page (SFS Middle Room) so be sure to join our page and check it for reminders and updates. I am also hoping to have our Seesaw app up and running soon so I can keep you updated on all our great learning and fun during the day!

I am also privileged to have been accepted into the BSLA reading programme, and we will soon get on the way and start sending readers home. Until then, we will be reading in our reading groups at school and I will send readers home as necessary.

Please be assured that I am here to support your child in any way I can and am always available if you have any questions or concerns!
Please feel free to email me on ronel@sfs.school.nz
Looking forward to seeing you all at our Friday Whanau picnic tomorrow!!

Kia kaha as we start this new year,
Ronel Johansson

