



DISCOVERY NEWSLETTER

This Term in Discovery Room...

Kia Ora Koutou, welcome back to a new year and a new term! I hope each of you enjoyed your summer holidays and are looking forward to all the interesting and exciting learning and events we have planned for Term 1 2024!

OUR LEARNING

- During this Term our core kaupapa (topic) will be learning based around Friendships and Wellbeing. This will include understanding friendship, empathy and respect, communication skills, conflict resolution, and building positive relationships. We will also have a visit from St John's to learn about DRSABC, CPR and the recovery position. Growth mindset, The Learning Pit, our school ICARE Values and Sir Mason Durie's health model 'Te Whare Tapa Whā' will be woven into this unit as we build a class culture for 2024.
- We will continue to develop understanding and knowledge around the Treaty of Waitangi and ANZAC Day.
- During weeks 3-4 we will begin our formal testing which will help me to gain understanding of where your child is at with their learning. From here I can track their progress over the year and set goals with them.
- Pr1me Maths have revised their programme and we have brand new books with some exciting enhancements. I am really enjoying teaching Pr1me maths and tamariki get a real sense of achievement as they work their way through a book. We will do a placement test to see which book is best suited to your child's needs

UPCOMING EVENTS

6TH FEBRUARY:
WAITANG DAY
20TH FEBRUARY: ST
JOHNS TRAINING
28TH FEBRUARY:
SWIMMING SPORTS

4TH MARCH: TEACHER
ONLY DAY
5TH MARCH
INTERSCHOOL
SWIMMING SPORTS
11TH MARCH EPRO 8
CLASSROOM WEEK
29TH MARCH: GOOD
FRIDAY

1ST APRIL: EASTER
MONDAY
2ND APRIL: EASTER
TUESDAY

4TH APRIL EPRO8
EXTERNAL EVENT

APRIL 12TH: LAST DAY
OF TERM 1

