15 February, 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to Bluewater School for 2017. In 4B we have started the year off working hard. Thankfully there were no day eight changes required so work continued the way it had started.

We have been learning about how we learn best. The children discovered that some of them learn better if a different approach is taken. To accommodate these differences children are able to complete homework tasks in different manners.

If a child is a visual (sight) learner they will learn by writing their spelling and tables in their homework book. If they are an auditory (hearing) learner, then chanting their spelling and tables could be best for them. A tactile (doing) learner may learn best by jumping on the trampoline or bouncing a ball while learning spelling or tables. It is still important that they practice them each day but, as there may no longer be evidence in a book, I am trusting that, as parents, you will ensure your child is completing the task and sign the book to say that it has been completed. Also note that the children may like to experiment with different ways or may settle with one preferred way early on.

It is expected that children read for at least 10 minutes each night and this also needs to be recorded and signed in the homework book.

As our class’s Bluewater Way project this year we are co-ordinating Bluewater’s recycling efforts. The items we are recycling are the ring pulls off drink cans – used to make wheel chairs or prosthetics; oral health waste – empty toothpaste tubes, used tooth brushes as well as the boxes that the new ones come in; and flat batteries.

Please cut off the table at the bottom of this page and stick it on the fridge so that you are aware of what is going on in our classroom each day.

If you have any questions or wish to see me about anything, please send an email (address below,) drop by or call the office to make an appointment. The children are also bringing home Class Dojo log-ins but please don’t use the message section on this as a way of contacting me.

Yours in education,

R. Searle
Year 4 Teacher

Chris Anderson
Principal

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