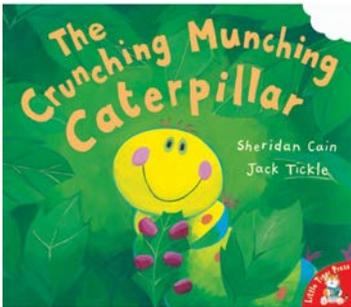


Kindy News Week 1

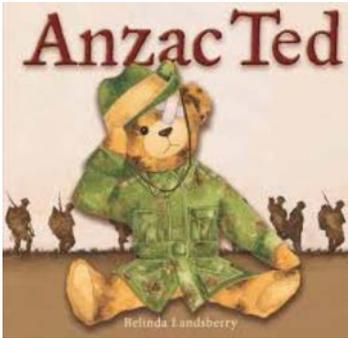
It has been wonderful being back with the kindy children this week! They are all so excited and eager to get back into learning which is great.

This term we will be learning all about **mini beasts** and **creepy crawlies**. The children loved playing in The Reasearch Lab and enjoyed listening to the book The Crunching Munching Caterpillar.



Our home corner has also been transferred into a doctor surgery. The children have become doctors taking temperatures and looking at X-rays.





This week we also discussed ANZAC day and read a book called ANZAC Ted. The students made ANZAC cookies and red poppies.

Numeracy this week focused on the number 11, what it looks like and how to make it. We played on a subitising game called 'Catch a Bug' where students rolled a die, looked at the number on the die and placed the corresponding amount of bugs in their jar.

Subitising is a term that was coined by the theorist Piaget and defined the ability to instantaneously recognise the number of objects in a small group without the need to count them.



This week we have started to look at rhyming words and learnt that rhyming words sounds the same. We have been looking at three pictures and identifying which two pictures rhyme. This is a great skill to practice at home.

Important dates/ things to remember:

- We will be having a very special Mother's Day celebration on the 11th May at 1:45 pm- we hope you can all attend.
- The students will start library borrowing during their session in the library on Wednesday. Children will need to bring a 'library bag' to school to place their books in. These books will be swapped each week.
- Oral Based News (show and tell) will continue throughout the term. Please help your child prepare for this.
- This term we will follow the same process in the morning. Please encourage your child to find their 'mini beast' name tag to stick to the wall and read a book or puzzle together with them. Children should not be playing in any of the centres as these are set up for the morning session activities