

Reception/Year 1 class

100 days since school began

Since this year began we have been counting the number of days that have passed. There have been more than 100! To celebrate, this week the children have been bringing in 100 items from home and we have been sharing ways of grouping them to count all 100 items.



Kurt and Bonni grouped their 100 items into ten groups of 10. Thomas made five groups of 20.

Reconciliation Week

This week is Reconciliation Week. We have read an Aboriginal Dreaming story called *Dunbi the Owl*. Yesterday we did some artwork of Dunbi the owl.



Da Vinci's Machines excursion

A few weeks ago we went on an excursion to the Da Vinci's Machines excursion at the Riddoch Art Gallery. We learned about how machines work, and all of the machines that Leonardo Da Vinci invented. We also saw some copies of his famous paintings.



Since the excursion we have made mini parachutes, and done a couple of experiments to see how mass increases the amount of energy stored in an object. We used a plastic bag for one of these experiments, and for another one we rolled tubes down the slippery dip.

We also made catapults, which work because of their levers.

