



TEAM MIRO

Term One



2019

Welcome to Year 2!

We hope that you have all enjoyed a relaxing break and are as excited as we are about the year ahead. We are looking forward to getting to know all the children and whanau within our team. This year teaching across the Year 2 classes we have Helen Ayres in Room 2, Amanda Sharpe in Room 3, Paula Mclvor in Room 4 and Erica Leggett as Team Leader. All teachers can be contacted via email if you have any queries (see contact details below).

THIS TERM IN TEAM MIRO...

A brief overview of learning in Term One

Inquiry: Our inquiry focus this term will cover both science, technology and social studies as we explore the concept of sustainability within our living world, as well as an exciting visit to the Wellington Zoo later in the term.

Math and Reading: This will be taught based on the identified needs of each student by their classroom teacher. We encourage the use of Mathletics at home to support their in class learning and build on core knowledge, such as basic facts.

P.E: This will be focussed on throwing and catching skills, which will be explicitly taught and supported through games. Our team sport will be held on a Tuesday afternoon and students will have the opportunity to work with teachers and students across the team.

Homework: This will consist of daily reading, spelling words and Mathletics tasks set by the teacher. If students complete 1000 points in a week on Mathletics this earns them a Bronze certificate, working towards a Gold as the year progresses.

We all look forward to an awesome term and an amazing year together in Team Miro!

Kind regards,

Helen Ayres, Amanda Sharpe, Paula Mclvor and Erica Leggett

Notices

- **SUN HATS**

Hats are compulsory in terms 1 and 4. These must be wide brimmed and named please. Students should also have sun screen applied before school for added protection when outside. Thank you for your support in this.

- **SCOOTERS**

Children may ride scooters to and from school and we encourage the use of a suitable safety helmet. They should be parked in the scooter racks behind each classroom during the day.

- **BOOK ROOM HELPERS**

Anyone who can volunteer to help put books away for an hour on a **Friday morning** please contact Paula Mclvor by email (paulam@westpark.school.nz). This is a huge job for teachers and we greatly appreciate having a team of amazing parents help with this. Depending on numbers you might only have to do it once a term.

- **ROAD PATROL**

Every morning and afternoon we have responsible Year 6 students who do Road Patrol for our school to make sure our families can cross our busy roads safely. But...WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE! We are looking for parents who can support and supervise our students out on Patrol. If you are available and willing to help on any morning from 8.20-9.10 or any afternoon from 2.45-3.10, please contact Whaea Donna via email on donnacg@westpark.school.nz. Thank you.

- **CONTACT US** 😊

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