

MEADOWBANK MARVELS

Meadowbank students out and about!

This week student visits to The Depot resumed. This is a partnership that was established in 2017 between our Garden To Table Programme and Al Brown.

Last Friday our Chess Team competed in an inter school chess competition. Meadowbank came 12th out of the 26 schools competing. Well Done!



Samoaan Tapa Cloth

As part of Samoan Language week Year 4 looked at tapa cloths. We discussed the use of shells, flowers, ropes and starfish shapes in Samoan art. We looked briefly at art by the Samoan artist Fatu-Feu'u to inspire us with our tapa cloth. We talked about tapa being usually made from the inner bark of the u'a (paper mulberry tree), and decorated with natural dyes from a range of trees, plants, and clays. We feel very mimita (proud) of our collaborative tapa cloth (a structure).

I le avea ai o se vaega o le gagana Gagana Samoa le Tausaga 4 sa tilotilo ai i ie ie. Na matou talanoaina le fa'aaogaina o folasisi, fugalaau, maea ma fetu i le gagana Samoa. Na matou va'ava'ai i le tusiata a le tusiata Samoa o Fatu-Feu'u e fa'amalosia i matou i la matou 'ie. Sa matou talanoa e uiga i le masani ona faia mai le totonugalemu o le u'a, ma teuteuina i le natura o loimata mai le tele o laau, laau totō, ma laumei. Matou te lagona le mitamitavale (mitamitavale) o la matou aufa'atasi fa'atasi (cloth).



PMP

All New Entrant and Year 1 children participate in PMP (Perceptual Motor Programme). They rotate around four stations to develop their movement (balance, locomotion, fitness, hand eye coordination) and also their perceptions (directionality, body image, spatial awareness, body control, laterality and rhythm).



Instructional Writing

Room 14 have been learning how to write instructions. Read below to find out how to clean out a fish tank.



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- Toothbrush

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Steps:

Firstly, pour water into a container.

Secondly, scoop the fish out using a small net.

Finally, place the lid on the container.

By Jacob.

Steps:

First fill the container.

After that scoop the fish out with a little net.

Then turn the lid into place.

Next scrub the stones in the sink.

In the end clean the glass.

Now, do you have a clean tank?

By Julia.

Steps:

Firstly, get a container and fill it with water.

Secondly, scoop the fish out with a little net.

Finally, put the fish in the container and clean the stones and sides.

By Paolo.