### Year 1 Newsletter

#### Term 4 Week 2

| SPELLING | Words to Learn – **Spelling test on Friday!**  
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| **Website:** [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com) | List 2: tell, well, smell, them, little, very, throat, soap, goal  
| **Click- Find a list....... Search by list title.....i.e.** | Extension 1: toaster, yellow  
| **Year 1 Term 4 Week 2 List 1** | Extension 2: alligator, shallow  
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| **Year 1 Term 4 Week 2 ext 2** | **Spelling Rules:**  
| **Happy Spelling!** | • When 2 vowels go walking the first one does the talking and says its name  
| | • If you hear ‘i’ or ‘e’ at the end of a word you use ‘y’.  
| | • When you hear ‘u’ on the end you use ‘er’ like in flower.  
| | You double the ‘l’ after a short vowel  
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| **READING** | **Shared Book – The Old Man’s Mitten**  
| | **The Owl and The Pussy-Cat (1W)**  
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| **HANDWRITING** | **Pencil grip, posture, book slope**  
| | **K, k, U, u**  
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| **MATHEMATICS** | **Addition/Subtraction Facts to 20-Jump Strategy**  
| | **Whole Number – Rounding**  
| | **Patterns & Algebra – Counting by 2’s, 5’s & 10’s Skip counting**  
| | **Measurement – Area-Rows & columns**  
| | **Data-gathering & displaying data**  
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| **HSIE** | **Caring For Place, Caring For Country**  
| | **Indigenous Australians**  
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| **PDHPE** | **Child Protection – Kinds of Touch**  
| | **Sport: Batting and catching with a scoop, endurance run & shooting goals through the hoop.**  
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**Class News:** Free Choice. This might be the perfect opportunity to practise using palm cards in preparation for the assessment in week 3. If you wish to, palm cards work best when they are the size of a hand and have only 1 word or picture on each card to prompt the speaker.

* **Author Visit – Please return the note**

- We are very excited and privileged to have well-known children’s author, Susanne Gervay coming to visit our school next Tuesday 14 Oct. Students from K-6 will get to enjoy listening to her talk about her books, in particular her most recent books, Elephants have Wings and Being Jack.
- Please help your child to remember to wear his/her hat to school every day.
- The children will be assessed on their presentation of News in week 3. The topic is related to the HSIE/ Science unit currently being studied. A plan was sent out last week so you can help your child plan for this task. When presenting the information to the class the children may use palm cards or any other props that will support their presentation.
- A reminder to help your child to remember your mobile contact number as it alleviates stress in emergency situations.
- Library borrowing has begun again this week so can you help to remind children to return borrowed books on their class’ Library day and to bring their Library bags to enable them to take up the wonderful opportunity of borrowing. Hopefully it becomes a weekly routine!
- Year 1 Sport starts this Friday so thank you (in anticipation!) to parent helpers for your continued support to give opportunities to the students of Year 1.
- We’ve had a great start to Term 4. Well done to the students who have quickly settled in to prepare for the busy term ahead.

*Year 1 Teachers*