

"Hooked on learning"



Taupo Primary School

'Ko te ako te maneatanga' 'Hooked on Learning' Week 8 Celebrating being HOOKED ON LEARNING Rooms 4, 5, 8 and 9

Create days in Rooms 8 and 9 are an opportunity for our students to develop a range of skills and independent thinking strategies as well as the key competencies on which our curriculum is based.



Making Spring blossom trees using tissue paper for the blossoms.



Making a model farm, following instructions, designing and planning a landscape and working collaboratively.



Rooms 4 and 5 have been working collaboratively on a range of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) projects. This is a great opportunity for our students to participate, contribute and learn alongside others. We have also been busy creating our own NZ Sign Language video.



Room 5 walked down to Taupo Mini Golf and tried out our small ball skills playing mini golf. Highlights of our day were scoring holes in one, getting the balls in the hole under par, cheering each other on and avoiding the run drops. Thank you to whanau that joined us!!

Room 4 loved our trip on the Chris Jolly Scenic Cruise Cat last week. Highlights of our trip were taking turns driving the boat, hand feeding the ducks from the top deck and visiting the Maori Rock Carvings. A huge thank you to the Jolly Family and our parent helpers!



We are throwing the ball underarm to hit the wickets



Upcoming Events

4 December	Voting closes for the Board of Trustees Elections at 4pm
8 December	End of year 'bike fun' day for Rooms 1, 3, 7 <u>on the back field</u>
9 December	Year 6 leavers assembly, 9.15am
9 December	All students visit their new teacher for 2021 Class placements for 2021 and stationery lists come home
10 December	Reports come home
11 December	Last day of school for 2020, pack up day and some teachers moving classrooms
4 February	First day of school for 2021

Junior Biking Fun Day - Tuesday 8th December - on the back field

The Junior biking fun day (Rooms 1, 2, 3, and 7) on Tuesday the 8th December has changed locations from Spa park to our back field (on the corner of Horomatangi and Titiraupenga St) 9:30am - 1pm.

Whanau are welcome to come along with their lunch and spend the morning with us.



VOTE for your School Trustees !!!

Don't forget to hand in your voting paper for the School Trustee Election!!
Voting closes this Friday (4th) at 4pm. There is a ballot box in the office foyer.
Please make sure if you are posting your vote that it gets in the post before then too, as we can only accept votes that arrive by post, within five days of the election closing (up to the 9th).



Backfield Planting



Kids Greening Taupo students visit the Wairakei Kiwi Sanctuary.



As a thank you for playing basketball this season and for being patient with all the interruptions, the Taupo Basketball Association gave each player their own ball. We were very lucky to have students as our coaches from Taupo Nui a Tia College.




Lego bridge challenge. Build a bridge with only 20 pieces.

PIC-COLLAGE

Room 14 have been learning to write character descriptions based on a fairytale character. The learning intention was to include interesting adjectives and four different sentence types.

The Giant



Up high in the fluffy clouds, there was a castle where a giant lives. The castle, which is very big, has cracks in the walls.


The giant is ugly and bulky because he eats lots. He is also big and tall. He has old clothes and wrinkly feet.

The giant is very mean, greedy, and stupid. The giant is weird since he has a chicken that lays golden eggs. Jack thinks of him as an angry giant because he's very lazy. While the giant chants for food, he bangs his knife and forks on the table. He likes singing in his deep angry voice. Under the castle, he steals rich things.

Some giants are as tall as a skyscraper, some are kind, but he's ugly and mean.

By Finn


Little Red Riding Hood



Once upon a time there was a little girl that was with her mum. She was very nice and her grandma was very nice. One day she was on her way to visit her grandma. She was carrying a basket full of goodies. A wolf saw her and he was very hungry. He said, "What big eyes you have!" "Yes, yes, my grandma has big eyes." "What big ears you have!" "Yes, yes, my grandma has big ears." "What big nose you have!" "Yes, yes, my grandma has a big nose." "What big teeth you have!" "Yes, yes, my grandma has big teeth." The wolf then ate her up.

By Ryan

Jack and the bean stalk

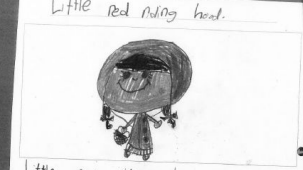


Jack lived in a big house in the village. Jack has a very pointy nose. Jack has small feet like an elf. He has a belt which was very shiny. Jack is a kind and caring person. His mum dislikes him a funny and mischievous. She likes to do stuff with his money. Jack is playful and very funny in the town. Jack sells his spidy cow with magic horns. Jack likes to help his mother when she is sick. Jack gives the magic bean to his mother and she threw them out the window. His mother is a great old nice and good because he saved her.

The special town. At noon his mum dislikes him a very special in the town.

By Martin

Little red riding hood.

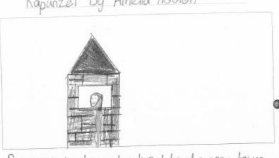


Little red riding hood is adventurous and cheerful. Her mum loves her because she is super cool. Little red is active and loves to sing.

While little red steps through the forest she likes to pick beautiful and colorful flowers. Everyone who dislikes her thinks she is as chatty as a talkative parrot. Little red is super joyful. Her grandma knitted her coat because she is nice, super kind, creative.

By Angus

Rapunzel By Amelia Hooton



Rapunzel lived in a brick, solid and mossy tower. Rapunzel's light green big eyes look like pearls. She has long golden hair which is 100 feet long. Rapunzel has purple, white, and black dress that hang down past her feet.

Rapunzel is kind and her loving heart shines brighter every day. Rapunzel has a tiny part in side of her that no one knows about. She has a courageous heart.


Occasionally Rapunzel would be allowed to watch TV. Every day Rapunzel would brush her long golden and soft hair so it does not get knotty. Every day for an hour she pets her pet green lizard who is called Pascal.

Every early morning Rapunzel would stop to talk to the blue birds. Every day Rapunzel would let down her golden, soft, and long hair for her Aunt Edna. After she comes home from work.

By Amelia Hooton

By Amelia

Ginger bread man



The Ginger bread man is cheeky because he likes to prank any one. He is also very mischievous because he puts his tongue out of his body. No one knows this but the Ginger bread man has a caring sole inside.

As the Ginger bread man runs away he leaves the people behind him. He runs through the woods scaring into different animals. The Ginger bread man springs away from his anorak as fast as a cheetah.


The Ginger bread man sports away like a yellow, white and black cheetah.

In a cottage there is a cookie called the Ginger bread man.

The Ginger bread man has three sparkling red jubes running down the middle of his stomach. His eyes are made from purple white chocolate. He has gloves that are made from red icing and he has a golden body.

By Ginevieve

The gingerbread man



Through the holes there was gingerbread man who lived in a strong, messy and hot oven.

The gingerbread man who has rainbow jelly buttons with a trail of Sparkles. He also has the reflection of his.

The gingerbread man also has white chocolate eyes with melting paper from behind her plain head.

The gingerbread man is cheeky and kind.

The baker would describe him as a small courageous and thoughtful man.

The gingerbread man enjoys playing tricks on people all the time.

By Callum



A huge thank you to Makenna and Sienna for being our 2020 Milk Monitors. This is the last year for the Fonterra Milk in Schools programme.



PTA Grocery Raffle



A huge thank you to all of our parents and caregivers for supporting our PTA grocery raffle. We have raised the awesome amount of \$6402. The raffle will be drawn today and winners notified.

Taupo Intermediate School - enrolments for 2021

Reminder - don't forget to enrol your Year 6 at Taupo Intermediate for next year. The Intermediate School has not received enrolment forms from many of our Year 6 students. Please drop your form up to the office at the Intermediate School as soon as possible. Thank you.



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