



Room One

Head Teacher – Steph



Kia Ora Beautiful Room One Families!

It is so great to have everyone back with us, we have had a blast in room one over the past month! Your children have been absolute superstars at settling back in; reuniting with their pals and teachers.

We have been busy exploring many different learning experiences with the children, learning what sparks their interests, what their passions are and deepening our understanding of them as individuals.

It has been beautiful to see that we have many outdoor enthusiasts, creative geniuses, and imaginative characters in our room. The children have really enjoyed creative experiences such as drawing, painting, play dough and chalk boards that have offered an opportunity to express and explore using a range of different tools, textures, and materials.

The more they engage in experiences like this, we have noticed they are slowing down their work, creating more purposefully, and developing their skills.

We have also recently introduced mat time/group time with the children where we come together to read books, sing songs, and play games. This has become one of the favourite times of the day for both the children and the teachers. The children love it; they are exploring early literacy and numeracy concepts, they are developing their concentration skills, learning how to follow instructions and participate with confidence in a group setting. Along with all these amazing skills they are having a great time, lots of laughter is shared, peer mentorship and so much fun!!

Please let me take a moment to let you all know that your children are incredible and amazing individuals. Over the past three weeks we have introduced a new self-help process to the children's mealtimes. We have been encouraging and supporting them to bring their plates and drink bottle to the dishes container, then get a flannel and wipe their hands and face before returning to play.

We are blown away with how well they are learning this process, and how many are now doing it without having to be reminded or helped. Never under-estimate the determination of an under two learning to do something for themselves!!

If you have any questions please come to see me, I always have time for you.

Steph x

