The children have all settled back into school and are ready to enjoy Term 2. We hope you all had a good holiday and are ready for a busy and exciting Term 2. Our theme this term is ‘Me and My World.’ In this unit we will be learning about our families and homes, where we live, toys in our homes and important people in our community. We will also be exploring different objects and materials that can be found in our environment. Thank you to all the parents who helped with weekly Literacy, Maths, Science mornings, cleaning and tidying up the room on Friday afternoons. The Prep teachers appreciate your continued support in our classrooms.

### Important Dates:
- **Monday 5th May and Friday 16th May**
  - Deakin Students Science Program
- **Wednesday 14th May**
  - Essex Heights Fun Run
- **Wednesday 28th May**
  - Teddy Bears’ Picnic
- **Wednesday 4th and Wednesday 11th June**
  - Fire Safety Program
- **Tuesday 17th June**
  - Responsible Pet Ownership
- **Tuesday 24th June**
  - Ambulance Visit
- **Friday 27th June**
  - Last Day of Term 2

### English
- **Speaking & Listening**
  - Class discussions.
  - Investigations-Focus Child.
  - ‘All About Me’ Bags.
  - Star of the Week Poster.
- **Writing**
  - Personal Reflection.
  - Writing names in Victorian Cursive Script (with correct use of Upper and Lower case)
  - Meeting the Letterland characters and learning the names, sounds and the correct formation of all the lowercase letters of the alphabet
  - Three letter words
  - Beginning initial blends such as br, cr, dr.
- **Reading**
  - Shared reading of big book.
  - Guided reading - small focus groups.
  - Theme based poems.

### Mathematics
- **Number**
  - Counting by 1s to 100.
  - Sequencing and ordering of numbers up to 20.
  - Ordinal numbers 1st - 10th
  - Manipulation of numbers 1 – 10.
- **Measurement and Geometry**
  - Capacity – full, empty.
  - Length-longer than, shorter than, the same as.
  - Time-night, day, morning and afternoon, days of the week.
  - 3D Shapes – box, ball, cylinder and cone.

### Integrated Studies
- **SOSE Science Technology & ICT PMP**
  - My Family and the Community
  - Materials – What’s it made of?
  - Computer programs: Letterland, Sounds Great, Galaxy Reading and Maths, Kids Pix.
  - Climbing, balancing, rolling, crawling, throwing, jumping and catching.

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