This Term, Kinder and Prep have been working collaboratively twice a week – on Tuesdays during our English block and on Thursdays during our Mathematics session.

The first English activity Kinder and Prep participated in together was peer reading. The Prep students paired with a Kinder student and read them one of the books from the Letters and Sounds program. Each student then drew a picture showing what happened in their favourite part of the book. We are now working on a traffic light story. These books will have three pages; a green, a yellow and a red to remind us that stories all have a beginning, a middle and an end.

Our Mathematics activities so far have been focused on counting and shapes. We have done a weekly rotation between classrooms with several activities set up in each area to give the students multiple opportunities to learn about counting and shapes through hands on experiences. This week we will be discovering measurement together using our school environment to pique our interest and hone our skills!!
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Grade Four

The Grade Four students have been writing some Aboriginal Dreamtime stories. They had to draft a copy and then publish their book. They are also making plasticine movies of their dreamtime stories using an App. on the iPad called iStopmotion.

Grade 1/2

This week Year 1 and 2 have been investigating sounds and what causes sound in various instruments. We have also been looking at what sounds are appealing and what sounds the students like. We graphed these results and are analyzing why this is the case. We also had a visitor in the form of Father Greg to teach us about Baptism as we attended the Baptism of Mia.

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