Last week the Prep children all helped to make Play Dough. They all had fun creating different things using the play dough and writing about the experience!
7 HABITS AT HOME

The Parktone Community has learnt a lot about the 7 Habits and we are learning how to apply these habits at school and in our daily lives. The ideas included here are to help your family use these habits at home.

Play a game with your child that has a definite winner. Explain how competition is fine when you play a game, but it is not okay in relationships. Discuss how tense it would be in your home if every situation had to have a winner. A better way to think is win-win. This means we think of solutions that we can all feel good about when there is a problem.

SCIENCE FACT

Here is an answer to the old nagging question which came first the chicken or the egg?

Scientist finally concluded that the chicken came first, not the egg, because the protein which makes egg shells is only produced by hens.

Other Reminders / Notices

HOMEWORK

Just a reminder to login to Mathletics to complete the set weekly homework task. Tasks will be set on a Monday and should be completed by Friday afternoon. Login details are pasted into the front of your child’s diary.

Please continue to keep reading take home books every night with your child and return to school the following day in their communication folders.

FRUIT SNACK

We have two fruit snacks in Prep. Our Preps need a lot of energy to last the day, so could all parents please provide enough fruit for two fruit snacks so our little ones don’t get hungry.

SUN SMART

School Hats are compulsory during Term 1 and 4.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week!

| PH | Maya. M |
| PL | Bianca. W |
| PG | Alexander. V |
| PS | Chelsea. L |

WEEKLY LEARNING FOCUS

MATHS
Positional Language

READING
Rhyming Words

WRITING
Letter Formation
**BUNNINGS - SUSTAINABILITY GARDEN**
Parktone Primary would like to say a very big thankyou to Bunnings Warehouse for donating their time and resources. Bunnings generously began work on our very own Sustainability Garden, building 4 fantastic vegetable boxes!

![Vegetable boxes](image)

**ASSEMBLY**
Assemblies have now commenced and will be held every Monday morning at 9am until the end of Term 1.

Please ensure your children line up at the cone near the stage with their bags.

Thank you.

**PARENT HELPERS**
If you would like to assist with Literacy Rotations please see the rosters located in your child’s classroom. There will be a limit of 3 parent helpers per session.

**NAMING ITEMS**
Just a reminder to clearly name all items that come to school including, school bags, hats, jumpers, lunch boxes etc.

**COMMUNICATION FOLDERS**
Please remember to check your child’s folder for notices and sign their diary **every day**. Please make sure communication folders are sent back to school each day as well.