

Group 1 News

Our biggest news this week is our Back to School Day! We loved having our families and friends come to school to share with us what school was like when they were in primary. We showed our guests around our school and inside the Group 1 classroom. We read together, sang together and shared some of the maths games we have been doing this term.





For morning tea we served up chocolate chip cookies we baked together in the classroom the day before. We enjoyed rolling the balls of batter and watching the clock to tell us when they were ready!





After our refueling break, we got back together with our family members and friends to listened to stories about things our visitors remembered from school. We

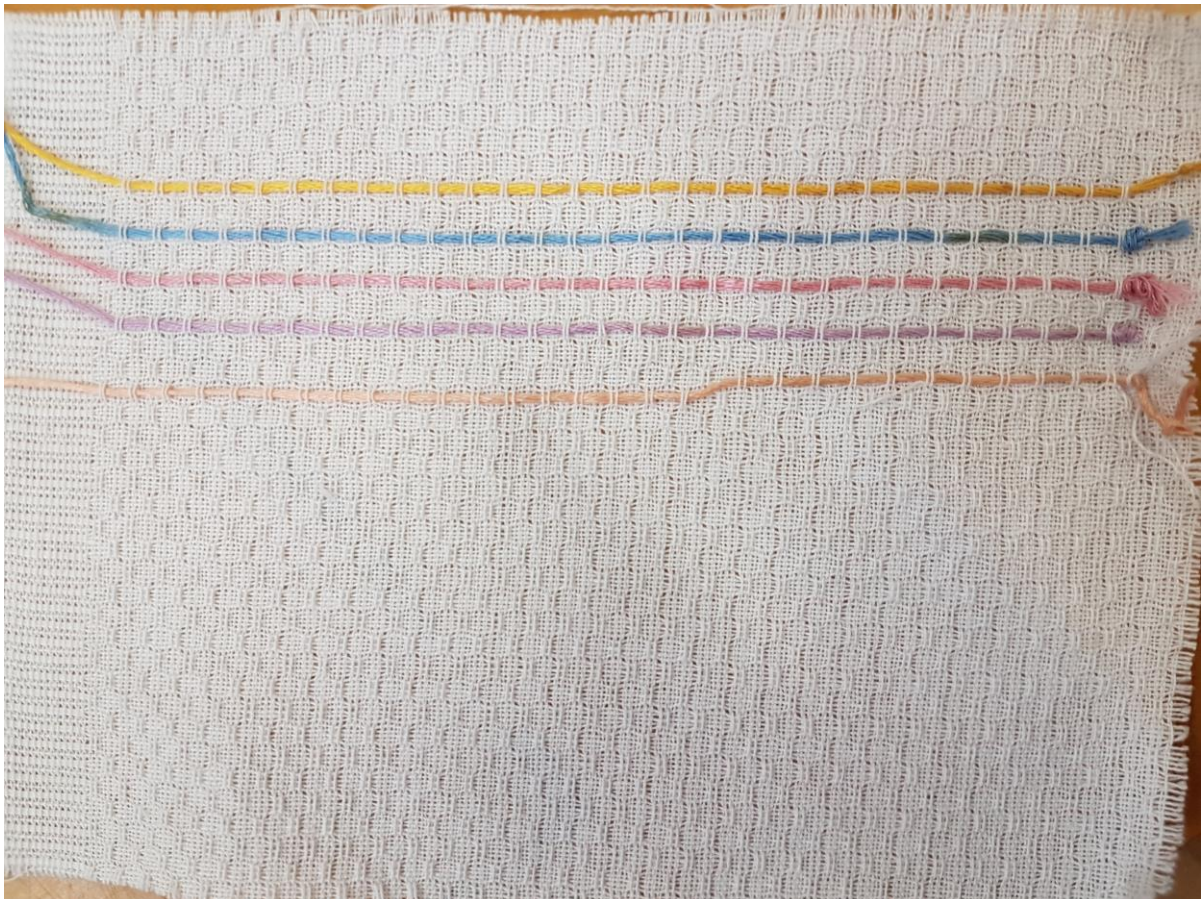
were told about using fountain pens and blotting paper, stamp collections, walking a long way to school, going to school in the side-car of a motorbike, wearing ties and all about drop toilets!



We also had a mini tinkering in the hall, with grandparents running pods on rubber stamps, embroidery, insect collections, pom pom making, elastics and writing with ink.











Group 1 would like to send out a big big thank you to everyone who came and participated in our Back to School Day. The kids had a great time and the historical insights were rich.

We have had our art smocks on again this week as we got creative tracing overlapping paddle pop sticks and coloring in all the different sections. This was a great activity for us to be practicing our fine motor skills, as well as enjoying working with colour. Some of us broke out into patterns as well and created letters with our paddle pop stick shapes.



Last week we were at the yurt farm. MC Andy saw his 6th year of attendance and did a brilliant job of creating a flowing, enjoyable, safe, informed event. We have been writing about the yurt farm in Group 1 and some of our favorite memories from this year's camp are milking the cows, nursing chickens, making whips, changing car wheel tyres, the campfire, singing songs together, roasting marshmallows, canoeing on the dam, learning to knit, collecting eggs from the hen house, the pancakes, the tree house, horse riding, feeding the horses and cutting up fruit for morning tea.

We are now warming up for the last day of the term's Poetry festival. We have started practicing our whole school poem and we look forward to performing it for our audience on the 7th April.

Peace, love and hugs,

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