

Rapu Newsletter

Edendale Primary School

Bioramas (Biography Dioramas)

Can you guess who our dioramas represent?



Who Am I? By Asma

I was born in the U.S.A in 1997.
I began gymnastics when I was a kid.
I am a famous gymnast.
I was a medal winning gymnast in the 2016 Summer Olympics.



Who Am I? By Raihan

I play soccer for Brazil.
I won the 2013 FIFA Confederation Cup.
I captained the team that won our first gold medal in the 2016 Summer Olympics.
I am the third highest paying football player in the world.



Who Am I? By Fredrick

I was born 21 June 1979 in the United States.
I have a son named Jack.
I played a main character in *Jurassic World* and *Guardians of the Galaxy*.



Who Am I? By Brennan

I was born in the United States.
My favourite colours are red, green, blue and yellow.
I give lots of money to charity.
I am the creator of Microsoft.



Who Am I? By Anahera

I wasn't born a princess but I married a prince.
I was born on the 1 July 1961 in Sandringham, United Kingdom.
I had four siblings.
I died in a car crash.



Who Am I? By Mac

I was born Portugal 3 February 1480.
I am the first explorer to sail the world.
I died when I was struck by a bamboo spear in the Philippines in 1521.
I was 41 years old.

Who Am I? By LJ

I was born on 23 April 1977 in Massachusetts, United States.
I am the voice for Ferdinand.
I released an album *You Can't See Me* in 2005
I am a famous wrestler, actor, rapper and TV host.

Inquiry

Room 11

Our inquiry with Room 19 is "Books Come To Life", looking at pop-up books, feely books and flap books. Students will make their own book to share with others.

Room 3

Our inquiry with buddy class Room 7 is "Then and Now". We will be finding out more about NZ's past and how it connects with our lives now.

Room 4

We are looking at celebrations with Room 26, including White Sunday, Diwali, Christmas and Guy Fawkes.

Room 5

We are working with Room 2 exploring important events in NZ history and investigating how they have shaped society today.

READING

We are exploring aspects of narrative such as problems, character and setting.

WRITING

Students will be encouraged to stretch their creative muscles by developing their own narratives.

MATHS

We are continuing our work on reading the time and will also be exploring capacity and volume.

Student Authors

Have you ever tried mini apple doughnut muffins? Well, we did at Garden to Table last week! We also made broccoli sauce pasta and Chriss' famous crunchy, delicious coleslaw. Have you ever peeled broad beans? It was incredible seeing small and big beans with a fluffy coat inside the skin. We harvested lots of fresh vegetables and herbs. Overall GTT is one of the most exciting things we do at school. **Shared Writing, Room 5**

Garden to Table is great fun! One week ago I was in the garden and we were all getting vegetables: carrots, broccoli, parsley, chives, cabbage and coriander. **Ella, Room 5**

Far, far away, in a beautiful forest, there lived a superhero named Super Lightning. She lived in a small, cosy house in the beautiful forest. She could talk to animals, fly really fast and could go in fire or water without getting hurt. One day, a villain came to the forest and tried to kill the animals, but they called Super Lightning and she came straight away. Super Lightning was very cross with the villain, but he didn't stop. Super Lightning, with the animals' help, fought the villain and used her superpowers. They won! **Amaris, Room 3**

Answers to the biorama quiz: Asma: Simone Biles; Fredrick: Chriss Pratt; Anahera: Princess Diana; Mac: Ferdinand Magellan; Raihan: Neymar da Silva Santos Junior; LJ: John Felix Anthony Cena Jr.; Brennan: Bill Gates

Athletics



GARDEN TO TABLE

Children must wear closed-toed shoes. Helpers are very welcome! Please see your class teacher.

SWIMMING

We will be swimming in weeks 2-5. See your teacher for dates. Caps (compulsory) can be bought from the office.

HATS

All students must wear hats during term 4. Please ensure these are named.

INCLUSIVENESS

Our value this term is inclusiveness.