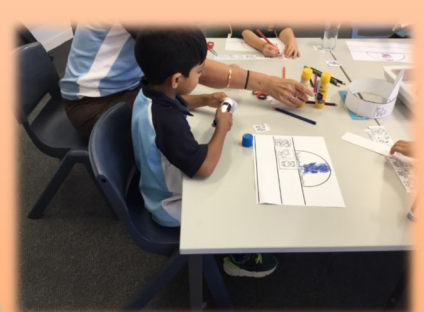


Classroom News

Miss Coles (Early Years)

During the last week of Term One we were very lucky to attend a Literacy Focus Day at Moorine Rock Primary School. We joined the K-2 class from Moorine Rock as well as the Year 1-2 class from St Joseph's to explore the various literacy concepts evident in the story "The Gingerbread Man". We watched the story on the interactive whiteboard then we spent time on activities discussing the characters, retelling the main events in the story and drawing our favourite part. Afterwards we had recess together, we had a great time playing with new friends!

After recess we worked on a STEM project where we had to create a bridge or boat that could help the Gingerbread Man cross the river. We had to design our project and decide what materials we needed. Then we had to work together to build and test our creations. We finished the day with another fun play outside for lunch. Unfortunately it was time to get back on the bus and head home! What a fantastic day had by all. We can't wait for Moorine Rock to come and visit us for Numeracy Day!



1. What is your task?
You must design a boat OR a bridge to help the Gingerbread Man to cross the river. The bridge must be 30cm long. The boat must float for at least 10 seconds.

2. Draw a model

3. What materials do you need?
Twe, cardboard, Pipe cleaners, Alga, Pop sticks

4. Make your design!

5. Test it.

