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# Room 16 Newsletter Term 1, 2023

Welcome to Term 1, 2023

This term, through discussion and our play, we will be learning about:

<u>Being Sunsmart</u>, how to be sunsmart and where to play at school to be safe in the sun.

The Knighton Way, we will talk about what makes a 'Cool Knighton Kid' who gets along at Knighton School.

Safe Walking, the children will learn and practise safe walking skills.

<u>Cultural Celebration</u>, we will learn about the cultures represented in Room 14 and take part in the celebration parade.

<u>Te Tiriti o Waitangi</u>, what is an agreement? We look at the importance of honouring agreements and what that might look like for five year olds.

Te Reo Māori/NZ Sign Language - we will be learning how to say greetings and farewells, count to 10, and answer questions about the day it is today and about colours.



<u>Swimming</u> - We will swim every <u>Monday</u> and <u>Wednesday</u> after lunch until the end of the term. We expect all children to participate unless they are sick and they bring a note. Wear suitable clothing for easy undressing and bring a waterproof bag for wet togs and towel.

<u>Sunhats</u> - All children are required to wear their Knighton School sunhat this term when outside. They will be kept at school. Can you give your child a separate hat for KASP - it doesn't have to be the Knighton one.



#### Home learning

Poem books on Friday.
There are letter, word and number charts for learning and sharing.
Remember to check Class Pojo for photos to talk about.



## Days to Remember:

- Tuesday school notices
- Tuesday- a library book will come home
- Friday -poem book comes home

## **Coming Events**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb Waitangi Day
- Meet the Teacher Tuesday, 21 February
- Cultural Parade, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April
- Last day of term, Thursday6 April

