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# Bernie Bear



Dear Parents and Carers,

This term I am introducing a new addition to our classroom, Bernie Bear. The idea of Bernie Bear is that students will take home our class bear for period of 4 days with an accompanying writing book. Students will record the adventures they have with Bernie Bear, into the writing book provided. As a parent or carer you are more than welcome to assist your child in writing down their adventures.

Bernie Bear is not an extra homework task and therefore I only ask for you to work with what is manageable for your schedule. The children may choose to draw a picture of their adventures, include photographs of Bernie Bear, or even write a recount of their adventures. Please choose what works best for your child and your family.

At the end of Bernie Bear's stay with your family, your child will have the opportunity to share their adventures with the grade.

Thank you for your support, Bernie Bear is looking forward to meeting you all and I look forward to reading about the adventures our class bear gets up to!

Kind regards,

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