

Term 1, 2018

Weeks 1 and 2 (30 January – 12 February)

Prep – Year 2

Reading

Story-telling is a great way to extend your child's language and listening skills, as well as expanding their imagination. Either you can tell the story, or encourage your child to tell the story. Story-telling might be about:

- A favourite character from a book or television program.
- Another family member.
- Your child's favourite toy.

Make it exciting, with different voices, puppets, props or a finger play.

Mathematics

Recognising and making patterns are important maths skills for exploring numbers, shapes and symmetry.

- Identify and explain visual patterns on clothing, wrapping paper, crockery, cards and furniture.
- Use coloured pegs, blocks, beads or cutlery to begin a pattern for your child to continue. For example, red, blue, white, red, blue, white.
- Encourage your child to draw, create and describe their own patterns. Use them for borders or greeting cards or on material.