R-2 class

We have had an exciting start to the school year.
In Maths we made Maths Monsters. We needed to use our Maths skills to count and measure to make our very colourful monsters.

To celebrate Australia Day we had some koalas come to visit our classroom!!!
This term in Guided Reading we are completing some projects that will accumulate into a piece of persuasive writing. One group will be reading “Electric Cars: History and Future” and writing about environmentally friendly cars. Another group will be reading “Dust Bowl Disaster” and will be writing a piece about how history affects modern day farming practices. The other group will be reading “Martin Luther King Jr.” and will be writing about how our school demonstrates respect and equality.

In Maths, we’ve been looking at place value. The years 3, 4 and 5 have been exploring numbers up to (and over) 1 million and how to read and write them. They have played some games and have used the place value cards and dice to create big numbers and to see how the numbers are broken down. The years 6 and 7s have focused more on decimal place value. They have used MABs to create concrete representations of the number to allow them to see how to order the numbers and read them correctly.

In Science we have started looking at electrical circuits. We created a steady hand game and explained how it works - by the two pieces of metal touching to form a complete circuit as metal is a conductor. We have discussed how the electrical energy is transferred and transformed depending on what the circuit is being used for.