We have had some exciting days at school in the last couple of weeks. Anthony taught our grade Badminton skills as part of our Sporting Schools Program and we also enjoyed the ‘Ditto Show’ where we learnt how to recognise ‘yes’ and ‘no’ feelings. All this excitement was followed by a visit from ‘Milly’ the dog and her owner as part of the Responsible Pet Ownership Program. Then we joined with Mrs Schabel’s grade as part of the ‘Bullying No Way Day’ to look at what bullying is and how to get help if you see or experience bullying. We also met with our buddies last week and worked together to create some origami masterpieces!!!

In English, Grade 1’s have been looking at sentence structure and what makes a ‘wow’ sentence, they have also been looking at characters in texts and will begin to create their own characters using describing words. In Mathematics, the Grade 1’s have been looking at the ‘short cuts’ (strategies) in mathematics such as facts to ten, doubles, counting on, and adding to friendly numbers.

Foundation students have been looking at word families by blending, segmenting and manipulating letters (sounds) in 3 letter words. They have also been working on getting their handwriting sitting on the lines and working on the correct formation of their letters. In Mathematics, Foundation students have enjoyed reading, writing and representing numbers and using this knowledge to play fun maths games. They have also started simple addition through modelling with objects and writing simple equations.