

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Room 11. I hope you had a great break. I am really looking forward to teaching your child and working alongside you to ensure they enjoy school and get the most out of every learning opportunity this year. Please let me know if there is anything that will help me to know and understand your child better. You can contact me by email: [rebeccas@mairangibay.school.nz](mailto:rebeccas@mairangibay.school.nz)

I will be encouraging the children to become independent thinkers and learners and be responsible for their own actions and belongings. Over the first few weeks, I will be spending a lot of time talking to your child about themselves and making them feel that Room 11 is a safe and happy place to be. We will also be learning the new routines that will help reinforce their independence.

Our regular programme will be up and running and books will be coming home from next week. These books are;

- Reading books.
- On Fridays, a poem book will come home with a poem that will have been read during the week. This will need to come back on Monday.
- Our class library time will be Tuesday.

As part of our Discovery Time programme we will be having construction and deconstruction. Please could you send any boxes, loose parts and items that can be pulled apart (old appliances or technology) so we can add them to our collection. These are welcome any time.

### Parent help

Please let me know if you can help with any of the following times or activities. Thank you to those parents who have already offered their help ☺

- Story Writing (Monday - Thursday 10-10.40am)
- Reading (Monday - Thursday 11 - 11.45am)
- Weekly returning of reading books
- Cutting and pasting jobs at home
- PMP (this will begin from week 3)

Class Blog: we have a class blog in Room 11 where we regularly share news, updates, work and videos from the classroom. This is updated weekly so make sure to check it out...

<https://room112019.blogspot.com/>

I look forward to a fun filled and wonderful year with your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Kindest regards

Rebecca Seales