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Friday 16 August 2019
Week 4 Term 3
 Kia orana, Kia ora, Malo lelei, Talofa lava, Namaste, Fakalofa lahi atu, Bula vinaka, Ni hao, greetings to all whānau and friends of Flat Bush School.

Another big thank you to all of our Cook Island community for making last week such an amazing experience, lots of excited learners across our school. It was a lovely opportunity for us all to learn about the Cook Island culture, its tradition and its beautiful language. Next week is a very busy week at FBS, on Monday we have classes busting out a few new moves when they have their dance lessons. On the same day we have a group of students travelling out of school to attend the Storylines Auckland Story Tour at the Vodafone Events Centre. This event is being filmed by the What Now TV show and we have our very own Toreka Tito (Yr 6) from Rm 19 as one of the event's hosts. We can all look forward to watching this when it is shown on the What Now show.

Tuesday we are holding our annual FBS Curriculum Evening from 5.30pm-7.00pm. This is our opportunity to share with all whānau how we teach Reading, Writing and Maths in our school. We will share this with everyone, as well as providing all whānau with resources you can use at home. We look forward to sharing this time with all of our FBS learners and their whānau.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, we will have to cross our fingers that the All Blacks result is a better one than last week.

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FBS CURRICULUM EVENING

READING WRITING MATHS

Tuesday 20th August 5:30pm to 7:00pm meet in the Library!

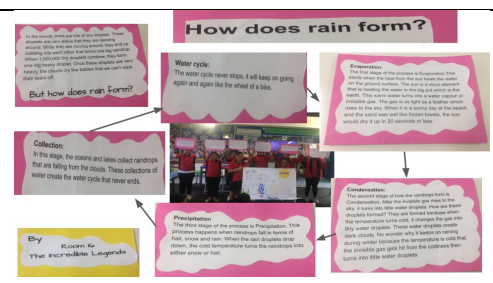
WE'LL GIVE YOU IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO HELP AT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING - GET A RESOURCE PACK, TOO!

Come join us! We'll show you how we teach Reading, Writing and Maths!

BE IN THE DRAW TO WIN A MEAT PACK!

The Incredible Legend's formation of : how rain is formed!

Room 16 has been curious about how much rain we have had for the last few weeks. We have been wondering where all these raindrops come from? So this is why we decided to write an **EXPLANATION** text about 'HOW DOES RAIN FORM?'



How does rain form?



In the clouds, there are lots of tiny droplets. These droplets are very active that they are dancing around. While they are moving around, they end up colliding into each other that forms one big raindrop. When 1,000,000 tiny droplets combine, they form one big heavy droplet. Once these droplets are very heavy, the clouds cry like babies that we can't wipe their tears off.

But how does rain form?

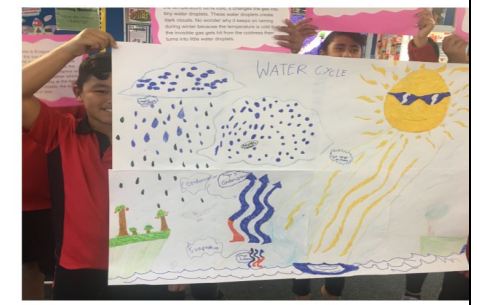
Evaporation:
 The first stage of the process is Evaporation. This starts when the heat from the sun heats the water on the ground surface. The sun is a stove element that is heating the water in the big pot which is the earth. This warm water turns into a water vapour or invisible gas. The gas is as light as a feather which rises to the sky. When it is a sunny day at the beach and the sand was wet like frozen towels, the sun would dry it up in 20 seconds or less.

Condensation:
 The second stage of how the raindrops form is Condensation. After the invisible gas rises to the sky, it turns into little water droplets. How are these droplets formed? They are formed because when the temperature turns cold, it changes the gas into tiny water droplets. These water droplets create dark clouds. No wonder why it keeps on raining during winter because the temperature is cold that the invisible gas gets hit from the coldness then turns into little water droplets.

Precipitation
 The third stage of the process is Precipitation. This process happens when raindrops fall in forms of hail, snow and rain. When the rain droplets drop down, the cold temperature turns the raindrops into either snow or hail.

Collection:
 In this stage, the oceans and lakes collect raindrops that are falling from the clouds. These collections of water create the water cycle that never ends.

Water cycle:
 The water cycle never stops, it will keep on going again and again like the wheel of a bike.



By Room 16
 The Incredible Legends

