In Class 2 everyone worked with great care and imagination to create these novelty eye masks so that Dads could take a day time nap.

Reading

We have a new Volunteer “Valerie” who is here for reading practise every Wednesday between 11:30 – 1:00

We are looking for more volunteers on Monday and Tuesdays
When counting large numbers of things, the children worked out that counting by groups of tens will get us to our destination a lot faster.

We then progressed to counting caves, where keeper plus stores sacks on ones, tens and hundreds etc. and from there we have started vertical addition and carrying. They have enjoyed the hands on work and the imagery of the counting caves.

**Outside in the Garden**

It is wonderful to see how scientific observation comes about through play. There has been a great interest in snails and a great deal has been learnt by everyone through this experience. As each child has their own snail, they then need to work out how to distinguish each one through size, colour and patterning on the shells. Then they have to work out what a snail needs to survive. Patrick and Merick created a book about their snails and sang a song as they released them back into the “wild”.

**Term Three Dates:**

**Thursday Sept 15**

**Spring Festival.**

**English Main Lesson.**

We are enjoying creating our own text, to match our illustrations from the Candle Story.
Spring Festival Preparations

We have welcomed the Spring with new songs and poems. All of us have been busy practising the Spring Festival dance, which has some very intricate steps. We are dancing to a merry tune “Come Lassies and Lads” and we will also perform a spring song. Hope to see you at our festival and enjoy your wonderful school holidays.

Kind regards Leanne and Jaki.