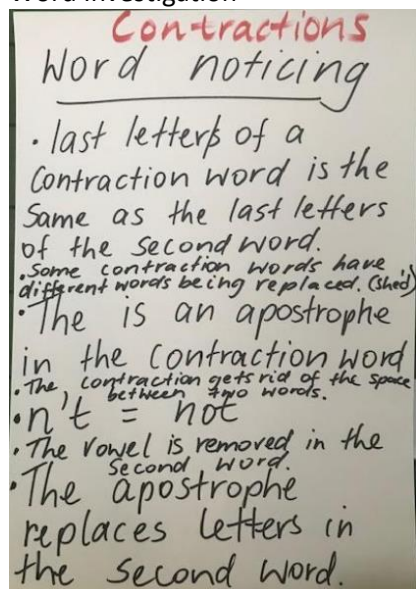


It has been a very busy term of learning and discovery in 4-5A.

Word Investigation



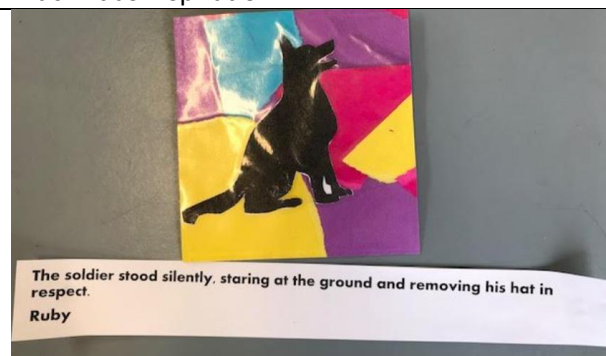
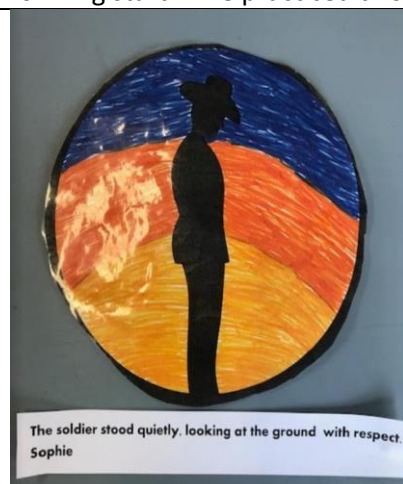
The children came up with these observations about contraction.

During spelling, children in Year 4-5 A are encouraged to use an inquiry approach to words. We identify the base of a word and different prefixes and suffixes, based on structure and meaning.

During 2020 Mrs Milne and Mrs Fraser were lucky enough to work with world experts in the field of Morphology and we now implement this approach in our classroom.

Writers workshop – Narrative

Children have been writing narrative based on a bushfire or flood natural disaster. We are publishing these at the moment. As part of our explicit teaching we have looked at how to bump up a piece of writing by using a “sizzling start”. We practiced this technique using our Anzac Art as inspiration.





Persuasive Letters

Children wrote a letter to the Onceler to convince him not to come to Snug with his Factory. We concentrated on paragraphing, sentence structure and the structure of a letter.

Maddison Trethowan
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Dear Mr Once-Ler,

How would you feel if someone came and destroyed your town? Well, I am sure that you would not like it, so why would you do it to other people. Bringing your factory to Snug will pollute the air, poison and kill animals, and pollute our water.

First, do you really want to take our fresh air and replace it with your polluted smoggy air? Well, I am sure that nobody else wants that. Also, do you want to accidentally go too far so that nobody (including yourself) can breathe. Polluted smoggy air also causes humans to become sick, such as, lung cancer, asthma, throat cancer, and it might also block up your airway. I am just saying Mr Once-Ler, while you think that you are doing good by making theeds for everyone, you are polluting our planet.

Secondly, do you really want to poison and kill all our animals? If you cut down all our trees then animals like birds, lizards, possums, and bats would not have a home. Plus, animals that eat leaves would not be able to eat them because if the trees are all cut down then all the leaves would die. Also, the people with pets would be very mad and sad because their animals would be extremely sick. So please Mr Once-Ler, do not kill all our animals.

Thirdly, do you really want to make all the water so polluted that nobody can drink it and nobody can go swimming? If someone does drink the polluted water, they might get poisoned or they might get sick. If you polluted our Snug River and our beach, they would go a disgusting brown and it might flow to other places and pollute their water as well. It might even make some food unavailable because a lot of food needs water and it would not be able to be made. So please Mr Once-Ler, do not come and destroy another part of this world.

If you really want to go on with making your theeds, go ahead but you should realize that you are polluting the environment, killing our animals and polluting the water. Remember there is no Planet B!

Kind regards

Christian Morgan
2351 Channel Highway
Lower Snug

Dear Mr once-ler

Do you really think chopping down the trees is a good idea? I mean sorry but you're not coming to Snug EVER! Here are some reasons why.

My first argument is if you chop down the trees all the animals will be affected. For example the trees are home to many animals including kookaburras, koalas, possums and many different birds. If you chop down the trees where will the live?

Secondly, I believe if you bring your factory to Snug then you'll smog up the sky and make it impossible to breath. We as animals need air to breath without it we would die. Do you really want to put people through pain and suffering like you did to the land of grickle grass I think not.



Finally the water. Have you thought about the sea life and the beautiful turtles I mean who doesn't like turtles? If you come with your factory's and your impeccable theeds they will all be killed because of the oil you make and if you were actually smart witch of course your not you would know the we have to drink water to live dumb dumb. So think twice before you do this.

So this leads me back to my first argument. If you think you can just ruin our town think again.

Yours sincerely Christian M

Matilda Lie
199 coningham rd
Coningham tas 7054

Dear Mr Oncler

I am writing to you to persuade you not to come to Snug. Do you really want to ruin our community? How would you feel if you didn't end up seeing any more amazing things like eagles soaring through the air?

Think about the animals dying. Firstly, the swift parrots won't have trees to live in. Also, the fairy penguins will not be able to get food, so they will die from starvation. Do you really want to kill the animals?

Secondly, don't forget that trees make oxygen! So, everyone and everything will die without it. There would be not one living thing left. If you tried to call or message someone they would not reply.

Why would you want to come to Snug to ruin the air and water quality? The water would be brown and muddy; and the air would be grey as smoke. People would definitely not be able to breath properly.

Time for the grand finally! If you cut down all the trees, then you won't get any money because no one would be alive; and you won't as well. You can come here if you don't bring your factory and if you're kind to everyone and everything.

From Matilda

Lola Black
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Dear Mr Once-ler,

Can you really want your theeds so much that you can destroy the natural beauty of our world? Please don't chop down our beautiful eucalyptus trees. I am writing to tell you not to move your factory to Snug.

To begin with, your gloop and slime affects the water ways, and it's not ok! It manipulates the water till it's not water. Lots of plants rely on water to survive and so do us humans and if you cut down our trees, we will... we will move to Mars!

Others must agree that you seemed a little sad last time the animals left. The animals will have no home, no warmth, no food or shelter if you cut down the trees. I do hope you know that us humans are animals too and if you cut down the trees we will lose are homes too!

I am certain that if you cut down the trees our oxygen will be gone and we will all die including you! Are you willing to risk your life for a thesed because if you are, no offence, I think you're kind of dumb. If you cut down the trees and the plants you haven't killed already, will die from lack of fresh oxygen.

If you still don't believe me then come down here to Snug for a day and after I bet you will be enchanted by Tasmania like all the residents. We'd all be better off if you don't chop down our trees because they are vital in our eco-system.

Yours sincerely,

Lola Black

Maths Investigation



Children have been investigating nets of 3D objects. They have created a "Onceler Factory" (from The Lorax), and created a bird's eye view, front and side view and then the 3D model. We are now using these to investigate length, perimeter, area and volume.

