

Our curriculum focus for this term is

## The richness of taonga in Aotearoa's history

This is centred with a focus on:

Te Ao Māori

- the Māori Creation Theory
- Māui and other tūpuna bringing practical knowledge and resources to humans
- Māori exploration, discovery and migration
- Purposeful and functioning iwi settlements in Aotearoa as tangata whenua with some baseline Māori cultural value systems, knowledge and worldviews.

In order for our children to engage in this learning we would like to take them to the wonderful Te Ao Maori exhibitions at Te Papa.

Each whanau will visit Te papa as follows:

WEEK THREE - Dates: Monday 7 August - Thursday 10 August

Monday - Totara Whanau

Tuesday- Rata Whanau

Wednesday- Hinau Whanau

Thursday- Rimu Whanau

We are fortunate to have enough staff to support them for these visits so no parent help is required.

Each whanau will have morning tea before they bus into Wellington. They will spend time in Te Papa exploring the displays before taking a break for lunch and then follow up with some learning activities related to the topic. The buses will depart Te Papa at 1.00-1.30pm.

The cost for the visit is \$ 8.00 per child. This will be added to your school statements.