This Week in Class

Literacy
Spelling  Focusing on how authors use different words instead of “did”, ‘said’ and ‘went’.

Writing  Continuing with our story drafts, editing and preparing for publication.

Reading  We continue to explore the Shortlisted books from the Children’s Book Council of Australia Book of the Year.

- My Two Blankets (2015 Book of the Year Early Childhood)
- The Stone Lion (Honorary Mention)
- A House of Her Own
- Scary Night
- Fire

Numeracy
Transformations – Flip/Slide/Turn of 2D shapes.

Fractions – Looking at making equal parts of a whole and a group of objects – eighths, quarters, thirds halves.

Investigations –
- Specific authors highlighted in Reading Areas in different classrooms
- Stencils used to create book covers
- Polystyrene sheets used to create storyboards
- Illustrations using collage with recycled materials, inspired by Jeannie Baker
- Playdough used in the formation of animations

Premiers’ Reading Challenge
Books which have been read and recorded on the PRC website, now need a note/email to your classroom teacher to verify this.

Kind regards,
Year 1 /2 Team