This term 3/4M have been involved in a variety of activities including Readers’ Theatre, Books in Homes, Mathlympics and outdoor games with their buddy class K-3H.

**Readers’ Theatre**

Each week the students have been rewriting stories from books into scripts by including parts for each character and narrators. They then choose a part to read and have had the opportunity to perform these scripts for other classes and staff, at the Stage 2 assembly for their class item and recently at the ‘Books in Homes’ assemblies. To create the atmosphere, students have been able to wear costumes and add sound effects. In Readers’ Theatre the students need to speak clearly and use expression to keep their audience interested as they are not acting the parts, like in a play. Caleb introduced the book which was used to create the script. Sound effects were created by Siale who rattled the baked beans (STILL IN A CAN) cooking in a pan and was also helped by Rhett who shook the tambourine. Caleb held the door for the knocks when the Aunties entered. Luke was the cat who stole the Aunty’s hat- MEOW!

The three children were Jacob, Paul and Mohamed. They were visited by Jasmine, Teagan, Isabella, who were the Aunties Three and last of all by Claire the fourth Aunty. Our great narrators were Dylan, Richard, Breanna and Sheila.
Sarah Stewart, a Paralympian, talked to us about her experiences and love of reading. She handed out the students’ books, in the ‘Books in Homes’ assembly. Jade and Sheila held her Olympic medals and some of 3/4M students, who had just presented their Readers’ Theatre script, chatted with Sarah.

Then back in our classroom we enjoyed reading the books that we had just received. Jacob, Connar and Mohamed have 3D glasses with their books. They are very excited!

Mathlympics day was a time to show our Whalan Olympic values while doing a range of mathematical activities. Measurement was one of the activities. Kiara is hefting the weight of a packet of chips while Melissa is using the equal arm balance to check her estimation of the weight of the jar of jam.
‘Red light, green light’ is a game where you try to reach the caller without them seeing you move.

Who is as still as a statue? The K-3H students are very good at this game!

‘Duck, duck, goose’ is a game where the chosen person has to go around the circle once, before being caught by the person who chose them. Taha is trying hard to catch Avril!