CATCH UP WITH A COWELL KID

After a very busy week, I ran out of time to get “Catch up with a Cowell Kid” into yesterday’s newsletter, so today we have a SPECIAL EDITION newsletter just to keep you up to date with what’s going on with some of our Year 2/3 students – Luca Kuhn, Amber Phillips, DuToit Posthumus and Danielle Churchett.

The refreshing thing about talking to these Year 2/3 students was that they all talked about school being fun! Danielle even referred to it as ‘awesome’! Although DuToit did point out that not everything is fun and that Maths sometimes ‘gets him crazy’ with all the tricky answers.

When we discussed what they would like to be when they got older, they all had plenty of ideas. Amber would like to look after her Grandparents because they are often funny and they have horses, Luca has 2 things she would like to do – become a teacher because little kids are fun to play with and a mum (probably of 4 kids!). DuToit would like to be an Art teacher because it is ‘really fun’ and he would be able to do any type of Art that he wanted to. He ‘knows’ that he is going to get married and be a dad because that’s just what you have to do and you need to take care of your children. Danielle has 2 ambitions that she can’t decide between – a Science teacher (because she likes doing experiments) or a Nurse (because her Nana and aunts are nurses).

We had quite a bit of discussion about the things that they are good at and what they do when they find things tricky. Danielle thought she was best at Maths – she likes it because it starts off challenging and once she knows it, it’s easy! As I mentioned above, DuToit finds Maths tricky but when that happens he moves on and then comes back to the things that are hard. Luca likes writing because you get to write whatever you like and when she doesn’t know what to do, she tries it first and then asks for help. Amber likes Maths because you can add and take away – she likes carrying numbers. She wasn’t really into Maths in Reception but she has got better at it.

This group had lots of ideas about how we could make things better at school and some of the things they saw as problems.