The Foundation class has been learning about how schools are an organisation for us to learn and play together. Last week they explored the attitude of cooperation and how it looks in our unit. They looked at different scenarios that show what cooperation looks like and what it doesn’t look like in school.

This week students have identified places in the school that help them learn and play. They presented to the class a place in the school that helps them learn, and what they learn there.

The children shared the following with the class…

“The classroom helps me learn by learning how to write. I have learnt how to touch the lines when I write.” -Connor

“The small room helps me learn because a lady comes in and teaches us letters. I have learnt how to read the letters.” -Jayden

“The classroom helps me learn to read. I have learnt ‘dad’. -Ruby

“The classroom helps me learn to write. I have learnt to write numbers.” -Lachlan

“The German room helps me learn how to write German words. I have learnt to write ‘Die Polizei’.” -Stevie

“The German room helps me learn computer games. I have learnt ‘Reading Eggs’. -Angela

“The art room helps me learn about painting. I have learnt how to paint leaves.” -Ben

“The classroom helps me learn to write. I have learnt how to spell ‘dad’.” -Alannah

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**Maths:** The last two weeks the Foundation class has been learning about 2D shapes. Last week students drew shape men.

Thomas’s Triangle Man  
Angela’s Circle Man  
Jayden’s Triangle Man

Students also went on a shape hunt in the playground and found many different shapes.

**English:** This week students made the book ‘Handa’s Surprise’ by Eileen Browne come alive when they acted it out. They also proved to me why they thought it was a narrative.

"It has characters. They are Handa and Akeyo." - **Michael and Lachlan**

"It has a setting in Africa." - **Stevie**

"Something needs to happen (in narratives). The animals were taking the fruit." - **Alannah and Mackenzie**

"The purpose is to have fun and be entertaining." - **Ben and Thomas**

Students have also been encouraged to touch the line and practised writing the letters they have learnt so far.