A Day in the Life of a Prep Student

The morning begins with prep students independently unpacking their school bags. They bring in their water bottle, reading folder and library bag.

The daily schedule changes from class to class but every day includes a literacy block (reading and writing), a numeracy session, a specialist or library session and Unit of Inquiry session.

Our reading session includes independent/ shared/ buddy reading, reading conferences, a big book focusing on a particular learning intention, independent literacy activities, guided reading with the teacher and share time.

During our writing session we focus on a word/ letter investigation, modelled writing, independent writing, writing conferences and a reflection.

Our numeracy session involves a warm up activity, instruction, modelling, independent investigations, followed by share time.

Typically each day would involve either a visit to the library or to a specialist classroom.

Finally, children are given the opportunity to explore class and independent wonderings related to the six transdisciplinary themes.