

My School Report 2010

STUDENT: Mac Burns

CLASS: 1/2R

English

Talking and Listening

Mac listens attentively to stories and responds to questions using his switches when possible. He also makes some of the LIPI sounds during reading groups. Mac enjoys listening to the other children's news and always listens to the teacher explaining concepts to the class. He particularly enjoys one on one communication with the teacher.

Reading

Mac enjoys reading groups. He participates in LIPI using his Morse Code switches. He enjoys having his reader read to him and listening to the other children in his group. He borrows regularly from the library. Mac's comprehension skills are improving and he is good with his yes/no switches. He is beginning to spell one word answers to open ended questions related to familiar texts.

Writing

Mac is increasingly accurate in his use of Morse Code. His spelling of list words is usually excellent. He is very good at phonics work and is able to fill in missing letters from class activity sheets, such as missing vowels and building word families. Mac can choose which spelling list word matches the 'crossword clues' given in class.

Mathematics

Number

Mac displays a very good understanding of addition and subtraction, often displaying knowledge beyond year 1 level. His work on multiplication is good too. Mac seems to have a good understanding of money.

Patterns and Algebra

Mac understands simple number patterns and can count by 2's, 5's and 10's.

Measurement and Data

It appears that Mac is unsure of some concepts in this area, particularly time and the calendar.

Space and Geometry

Mac is beginning to learn facts about different 2D and 3D shapes and from here he should be able to develop concepts in this area.

Thinking Mathematically

Mac is able to answer maths problems which are given to him in story form. In this way he displays a good understanding of being able to think mathematically. He uses his knowledge of number facts and his Macaw to give answers that are generally accurate.

CAPA

Mac loves music and he loves to dance with the other children in his wheelchair. He loves lots of noise and can often be heard laughing loudly with the other children.

PDHPE

Mac always enjoys his PE activities and the interaction with his peers in sport lessons and in the playground.

HSIE & Science and Technology

Mac likes to listen and learn about new things. He displays good comprehension skills when questioned about content.

General Comment

Mac is a very happy and enthusiastic student. Every day he is excited about being at school and, unless he is struggling with fatigue, he attempts all tasks to the best of his ability.

Mac is always friendly to the other students who enjoy both his presence in the room and his sense of humour. Mac loves to make noise when the class is quiet. He can be a “cheeky boy” which brings a delightful tone to our classroom.

I really enjoy teaching Mac and look forward to working with him as he faces the challenges of learning through new and innovative technology.

