Our class has been very busy and engaged in our learning tasks. We have had visits from Michelle Harvey, our speech pathologist and Anne Spires from the Down Syndrome Association. If you would like to meet with our support staff in regional office we can arrange a time for you to speak with them. We would like to welcome Wendy and Marie to the Unit. Wendy is working in both rm 19 and 20. Wendy is a very experienced teacher and we are very grateful to have her for Term 3. Marie is working in rm 20 while Alison is on leave.

**English**
We have been practicing our comprehension skills. We have been reading books and asking questions about the story. We have looked at Who is the story about? What happened in the story? Where did it happen? We have also been making predictions and practiced remembering the sequences of events. We also enjoying doing guided reading and literacy activities using our interactive whiteboard. The large print makes it easier for all students to see and read the words.

**Mathematics**
We have been exploring analogue clocks, digital clocks and time. We have been learning o’clock on an analogue clock, looking at the big hand and little hand.
LEARNING IN ROOM 19 CONTINUED

Mathematics
Our class has been recording time and using the interactive whiteboard and classroom clocks to look at the different times on a clock and practice telling the time.

Science
Room 19 is discovering new facts about sea creatures. So far we have discussed sea turtles, dolphins and clown fish. We have talked about what we already knew and what we have learnt from our research books.

Physical Education
We have been enjoying an obstacle course in the outdoor area. We are jumping, climbing, swinging balancing and running. Many students have asked to have multiple turns. This has been a great activity especially when it is too wet to go outside.

Health
We have been learning about our bodies. We have been labeling different body parts and putting on clothes to cover our private areas and keep warm. We have also been learning about hygiene. Beginning with how to wash our hands properly and when we need to wash our hands.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP
Our class watched the book week parade on Friday the 23rd. We enjoyed joining with the early years students and loved all of the different outfits students were wearing. Brontie won a prize for best dressed as a princess.