

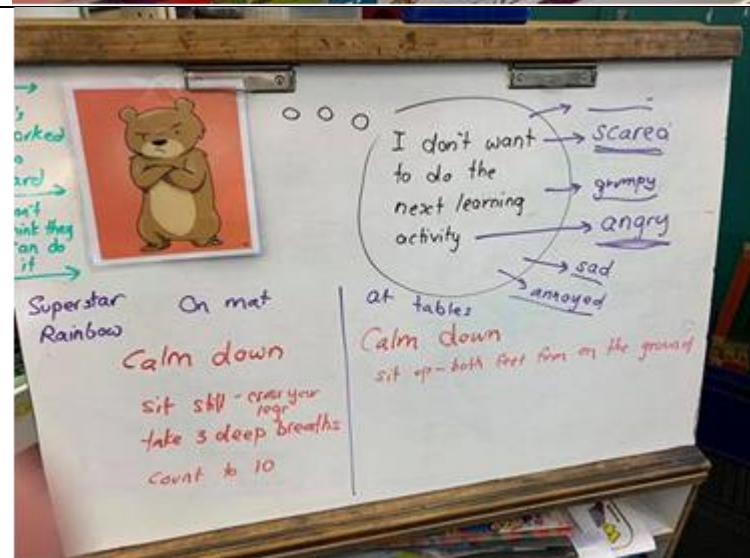
Room 6 Week 6 Term 2 2020

This week Room 6 have learnt that 'children are problem solvers' and have practiced 'calming down' as follows:



We can be **looking**, **listening** and **thinking** broadly. When someone is **speaking** we can wait to ask questions to clarify thinking, offer insight and/or ideas about the topic...
...because in Room 6 thinking aloud is allowed!

When someone else speaks we listen and think again and this helps us **concentrate** and solve any problems we have!



Equally when we are feeling like this bear in the picture (for numerous reasons which vary day to day), and we don't want to do the next learning activity then we can teach ourselves to calm down. We practiced sitting or standing with feet firmly placed on the ground, taking three deep breaths and counting to ten.

This week we learnt about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. We could name them, see them in others and focus on one we wanted to practice (which we wrote on a leaf, sellotaped to a pohutukawa branch and planted in our glass vivarium).

Room 6 has been a happy and calm learning space in Level 2.